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Kowloon	6.40	8.00	9.20	10.40	12.00	1.15	2.35	3.55	5.15	6.35	7.55
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Shatin	7.00	8.20	9.40	11.00	12.20	1.35	2.55	4.15	5.35	6.55	8.15
Tai Po	7.15	8.35	9.55	11.15	12.35	1.50	3.10	4.30	5.50	7.10	8.30
Tai Po Market	7.20	8.40	10.00	11.20	12.40	1.55	3.15	4.35	5.55	7.15	8.35
Fanning	7.30	8.50	10.10	11.30	12.50	2.05	3.25	4.45	6.05	7.25	8.45
Shing Shui	7.35	8.55	10.15	11.35	12.55	2.10	3.30	4.50	6.10	7.30	8.50
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Canton	7.45	9.05	10.25	11.45	13.05	2.20	3.40	5.00	6.20	7.40	9.00

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

DEMOCRATIC "LIBERTY" MAY BE
MERE SAWDUST?

A DICTATOR CAN AT LEAST SAY
YES OR NO!

BY HAMILTON FYFE.

Someone will write some day a History of Ideas.

Lecky did trace the progress of ideas in his European Morals and his Rise and Influence of Rationalism, works which have vividly affected modern thought and which cannot be neglected by any who seek real education. Buckle, in his magnificent fragment of a History of Civilisation, showed how certain ideas had shaped the progress of mankind.

But no one has, I believe, dealt in a comprehensive fashion with the mental processes behind events, social relations, and so on. This will make a vastly interesting work when it is written.

One thing it will show will be the regularity with which some ideas crop up again and again. They may seem for a time to be dead, but they are dormant only. Such an idea is that of Dictatorship.

During the latter half of last century and the first years of this one any suggestion that there might be a revival of absolute rule would have been laughed at. Parliamentary government, elected legislatures, Ministers responsible to the legislatures, Judges with power to decide when Ministers overstepped their authority—these seemed to be installed so firmly that they looked eternal. The most progressive nations had them, the others wanted them.

How could it be supposed that they would ever be scrapped?

THE CAT JUMPS.

Exactly the same permanence had appeared to belong to kingship. To doubt that it was ordained by God was impious. To favour any other form of rule was treason. Kings were credited with miraculous powers. Their right to govern was held to be divine. No other method of Government was believed to be possible: if it were possible, it would be morally wrong.

Yet to-day kingship, in the old sense, is utterly discredited. Kings exist as figure-heads. They sign Acts of Parliament or put their seals on the edicts of a dictator. If they try to assert themselves, they are pulled up sharply—even in Afghanistan and Siam.

To-day, too, we see how hasty it was of the Victorians to assume that dictatorship was a form of government, extinct. A number of countries are under dictatorship rule, among them two of those which are called Great Powers. In Russia, it is dictatorship of the proletariat; in Italy, the Duce (leader) is backed by the chiefs of capitalist industry and finance. Russia goes ahead industrially, while all other nations go back. Italy adheres instantly to progressive policies, such as Mr. Hoover's Disarmament plan; while countries with Parliaments cannot get either a Yes or a No out of their politicians, intent on considering which way the electoral cat is likely to jump.

I have been reading a book called "Dictator." It is the work of George Slocome, who was until lately, one of the foremost among Labour journalists. He knows Italy and Mussolini; he knows the

Continent very well. He has made a most interesting study of the Italian dictator which must set all thoughtful readers pondering over the problem of "the greatest happiness of the greatest number," and asking themselves whether political democracy can ever bring that about.

The dictator, in this book, talks a good deal about liberty—very much as Mussolini actually does talk. He says that it is very largely an illusion. He refuses to believe that freedom and happiness can be combined. When the people are free, he says, what can they do? What do they, in fact, do? Nothing.

They quarrel among themselves, they are humbugged; their political leaders betray them; their Trade Union leaders negotiate and dine with their oppressors; whenever there is danger of real changes—a patriotic cry is invented, and the people themselves overthrow what they have set up.

FREE FROM CARE.

What the people need, according to the dictator, is a leader who is so certain of himself and his policies that he will force them upon everybody. The people will not object to force if they see that it is used for their benefit. They will stand solid behind a leader of this type, so long as they feel sure of him. They will not have freedom, in the political sense, but they will have a life free from care and anxiety about the future, their homes will be free from the burdens and discomforts that make women old before their time and drive men to drink; their daily round will be free from the discontent and depression that naturally affect wage-slaves working to make others rich, with no hope of anything better for themselves.

To turn impatiently from such an argument would be childish. To throw oneself into a lofty attitude and decline to discuss the matter is asinine. What those who dislike the idea of dictatorship have got to do is to find an answer to these pleas.

There is an answer, but I have never yet heard it given. I have heard people say that without political freedom men cannot be good citizens. I have heard them say that no dictator can be trusted to govern well. I have listened to fervent denunciations of the notion that comfort and well-being are the best things in life. None of these replies seem to me to be effective.

The answer I would make is that, unless democracy can give economic freedom, its political freedom is mere sawdust. Unless it can make the homes of the people happier, more convenient, more comfortable, and their daily lives fuller of interest and of hope, it will soon be superseded by some system which offers something better than what "Liberty" has given us so far, or seems likely to give us in the near future.

I think I have suggested before that bread-and-butter is the true meaning of the word economic. Our economic necessities are the nearest

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(August 26.)

Meetings: Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., 3 p.m.; Hockey Club Secretaries at Volunteer Headquarters; Extraordinary General, K.C.C., 6.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Practical Psychology Club, Lane, Crawford's, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Service Men's Launch-Tea, Bathing Party and water Sports, Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 3 p.m.; Whist drive H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.

Central Theatre: "To-night or Never."

King's Theatre: "The Misleading Lady."

Queen's Theatre: "Tell England."

Oriental Theatre: "Shadow of the Law."

World Theatre: "Hold Everything."

Star Theatre: "Man in Possession."

Majestic Theatre: "Heaven on Earth."

Garden Theatre: "Gun Smoke."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 02.58; Low at 12.08.

Home Mail:—Inward from America by Pres. Jefferson; Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Japan, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY.

(August 27.)

Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division: Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service, Craigengower v. Recreation, Police v. Kowloon C.C., Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Junior Division: Club de Recreation v. Craigengower, Civil Service v. Hong Kong Electric, Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Tai Koo.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Club Open Meet, (Kowloon Tong), 2.30 p.m.

Whist Drive at China Light & Power Club, 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Tell England."

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Garden Theatre: "Gun Smoke."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 04.15; Low at 13.00.

Home Mails:—Outward for Europe via Suez by Ranzani, 10.30 a.m.; for Australia and New Zealand by Kitano Maru, 9.30 a.m.

ties of our stomachs. Our economic life is that part of our existence which is concerned with our daily needs—food, warmth, a roof over our heads, furniture, amusement.

Trade Unions have done much to give the workers better lives. Politicians have been kicked into passing Pension Acts which help old folks and widows and young fatherless children. But who will have the hardihood to assert that

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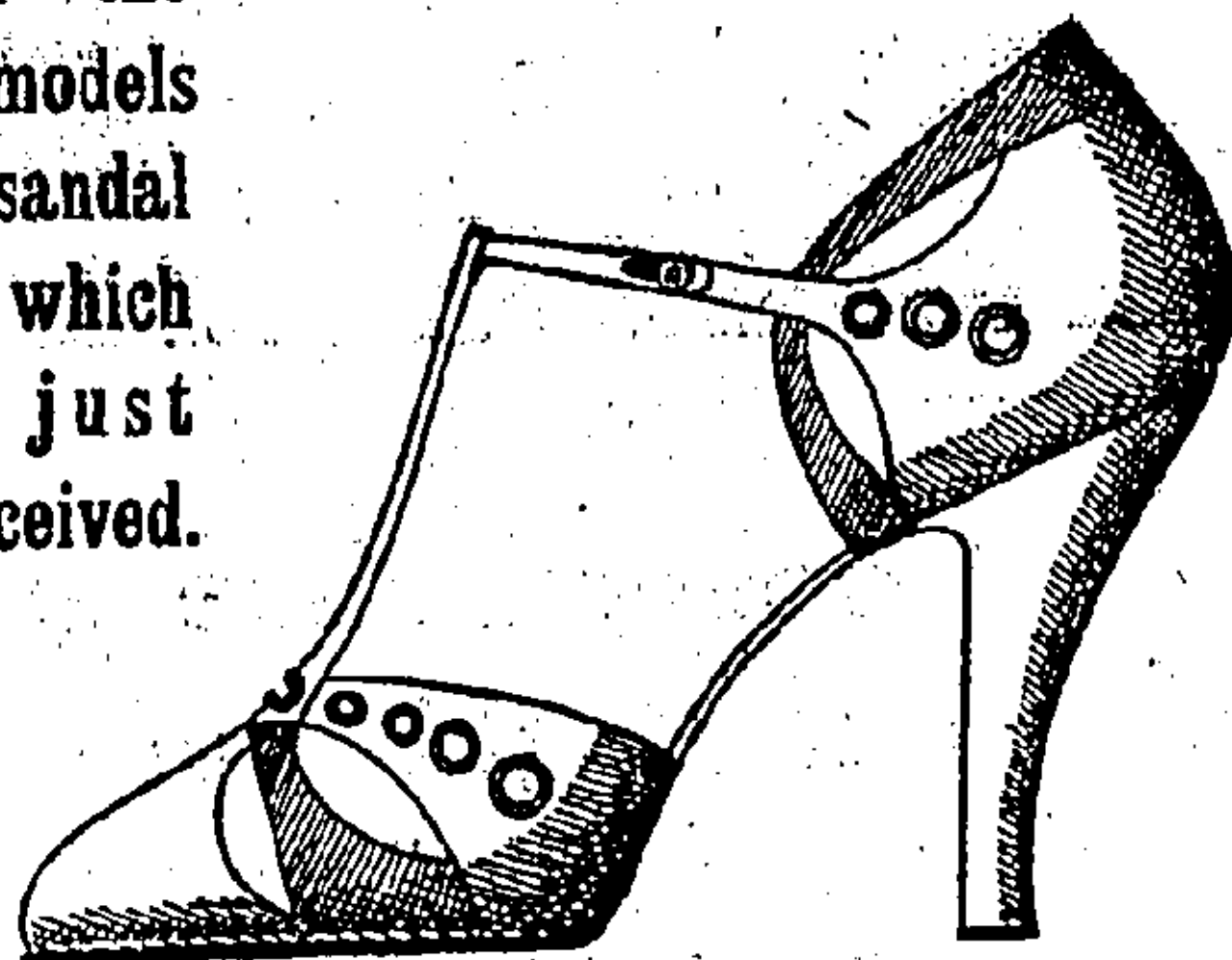
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Ladies' Salon

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ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's.—Always the first to show us everything that is new, Lane, Crawford's are displaying in the Ladies' Salon the new suede coats that are to be worn this winter. Made of the finest chamois leather and in attractive colours, these coats as well as being serviceable are also very attractive. One red model features the wide revers, and is double-breasted; another model in brown is in a very short length, and is worn with a brown flecked tweed skirt. A dark brown hip length model is fixed with gip fasteners down the front. Chamois leather in its natural colour is seen in another coat. With the exception in the last named all these delightful coats are accompanied with berets and gloves to match.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—The next five days are definitely the last of the sale at this home of hats and I would advise anyone who has not yet visited this charming salon to make a point of dropping in within the next few days, as there are still left some of the amazing bargains I told you about last week. Every time I pay my visit I get tempted again with the irresistible bargains that are given away. I don't think I saw a hat over \$10 while lovely new models are being sold everyday at \$5, and lovely little crinoline hats in soft pastel shades are simply asking to be taken away for \$3.50. The lovely washable day and evening frocks are all down to half price. These dresses—splendid bargains at any time—are a gift at the low price asked. So when you are shopping, don't forget the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.

Whiteaway's.—Marvellous values are seen at Whiteaway's last five days sale; for instance, hats are all reduced at a clearing price of \$2. In dress materials, "Tobralco" and gingham are marked at \$1 a yard; voiles at \$1; "Bunty" voiles which include many of the

small flower designs at \$1.25 per yard. Bathing suits are all offered at half price; books and toys at a very big reduction; kiddies hats are from \$2. There is a huge lot of oddments in shoes from \$2. Ladies' handbags are also marked at a clearing price. These are real values as they are all of the finest leathers and in very tasteful styles. There is also attractive bargains in the men's outfitting department in socks, ties, shoes, shirts and hats. I would advise you to take a look in at Whiteaway's and see these further reductions at their mid-summer sale.

Gordon's.—This week Gordon's are showing some of the most popular shoe styles. The open sandal is, and will be the most used this coming season. Some of these models seem to be only a few strips of leather joined together by the sole. Gordon's have a new stock of "Van Rualte"—a most wonderful make of lingerie. Singlettes, panties, brassieres and step-ins are made of a Van Rualte material—very fine in quality and with an amazing amount of wear. Eora lace trims these delightful undies which are mostly in flesh, peach, coral and black.



WOMAN'S PAGE.

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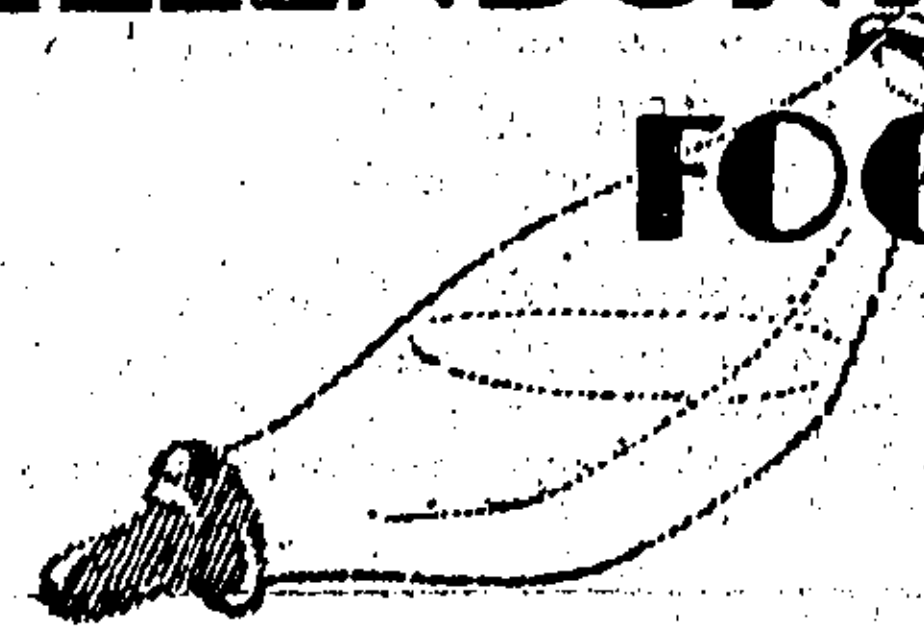
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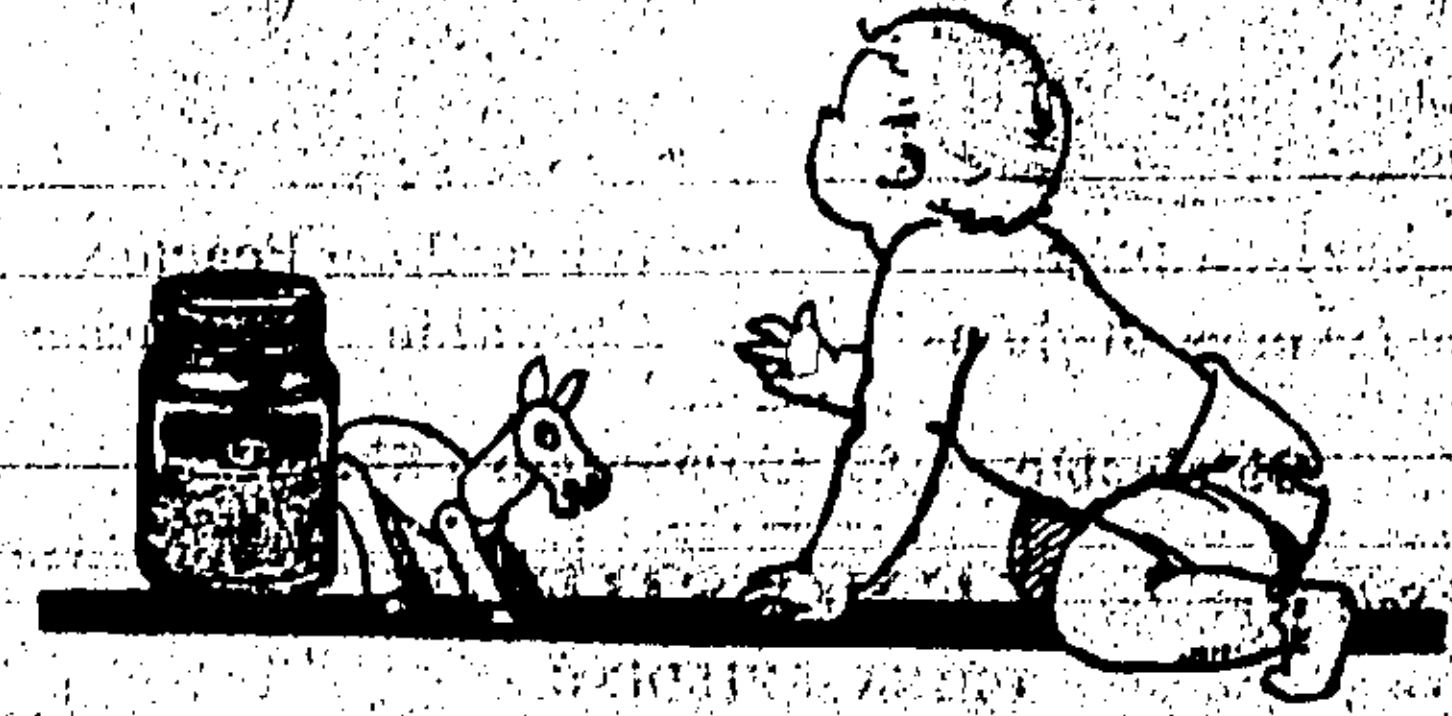
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THAT LITTLE PARTY?

"Mummy, can't I have a party?" Directly some small person asks that, Mummy knows she is going to be busy.

Arranging a party for the kiddies is not always an easy task, so perhaps, if you are arranging a party, I can offer a few suggestions which will help.

Wise mothers will plan their parties with an eye on the day-after effects.

Now, if you bear in mind the fact that most children like pretty things to eat more than they do rich things, you will find your task is easier. Novel shapes, plenty of colour, and stiffly-whipped and piped white of egg to take the place of cream will make your party look jolly and yet be safe from the effects of too rich food.

Here are a few hints about the kind of things to have. Sandwiches, both sweet and savoury, made of brown bread and white bread.

Savoury fillings. Fish pastes or potted meats. Cream cheese with a little mustard and cream. Sieved egg and tomato. Ham sandwiches, or brown bread spread with meat extract. Sweet sandwiches—dates and nuts minced are delicious. Dates chopped and mixed with grated chocolate provide variety; and why not bananas with chopped walnuts, sprinkled with a little sugar and whipped cream? Boiled chest-nuts, sieved and then sweetened with sugar and a tiny little amount of cream, makes a good filling.



Cakes.—Always avoid cream cakes if possible, if you are having a large Christmas cake; I would suggest also an assortment of dainty little cakes, iced if you like, but without any cream. Biscuits and meringues (finger-shaped ones) all appeal to small people.

Jellies.—Jellies are such a real help at party time that you won't need me to tell you how to use them (there are such heaps of different ways). Their colours alone are a tremendous help with the decorative scheme of the table.

Fruit.—Fruit sundae are nice and cooling, and if served with stiffly-whipped and piped white of egg on top, instead of cream, they are better for children. I always find kiddies love small creams—the idea of having one "all to themselves" is a great attraction. These can be made in a variety of flavours, and I generally use half each of custard and jelly.

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Drinks.—Small folk generally get terribly thirsty at parties, so have plenty of home-made lemonade, orangeade, rasp-berry cordial—all these are pretty-coloured drinks. Straws to drink through add a spice of excitement.

Sweets.—Sweets should be handed round at intervals, but if you want to keep your small guests happy don't overdo it.

Crackers.—No party would be a party without crackers, and if these are lovely-coloured ones they will add to the attractiveness of your table.

All you need is a deep cardboard hatbox, which should be covered with either gold or silver paper, with stars in gay colours gummed on here and there. The box is then filled with "buns" or "sawdust", and the fish take the form of tiny gifts, well wrapped up in gaily-coloured papers with strings to match.

Place all the strings together after the fish have been duly buried, and slip them through a small ring. Let each child choose a string and then—off we go, and you'll find you have no shy guests to think of after that.

WOMAN'S PAGE



Big Bargains in DRESSES!

FORECASTS

OF THE NEW SEASON'S FASHION STYLES.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BABY FASHIONS.

A tiny pair of sun-bathing breeches, hardly larger than a pocket handkerchief, is now an important part of baby's wardrobe. Mothers are shown how make these ultra-modern, baby clothes in London's newest babies' club. In a few weeks' time, when the sun-bathing season starts in earnest, happy babies will be playing on the roof high above the Thames dressed in this delightful Lido kit.

Baby fashions have undergone as radical a change during the past few years as their mothers'. Gone are the bulky woolies, the tightly fitting necks, the strings and the unalterable garments which must be made to last a little longer, even though shrunken and uncomfortable.

Of Adaptable Out.

Nowadays a garment that is made for the two-month-old baby is still doing duty for the two-years-old toddler. It may sound incredible, but so well planned are the newest baby patterns that with a few adjustments this is actually possible.

There is, for instance, the baby boy's bodice and pith, which is made of flannel and is the only undergarment required in summer. The little bodies is doubled-breasted for the early months and can be let out later, the simply bound neck can be enlarged, the sleeves let down, and the trousers lowered. And it is made out of a couple of flannels previously worn under the long clothes.

Loose, low necks and wide armholes are essential to all these garments. Tight armholes are apt to cause pressure on the jugular vein and lead to open mouth and subsequent nose trouble. Strings banned because they may impede circulation, and, except for vests, the best English flannel is used in preference to knitting because it is easier to wash without shrinking.

Every little frock and suit has its pocket. Inside is stitched a tiny button, and every handkerchief has a buttonhole to correspond. One layer of wool in summer, three in winter, and as little else as possible is the rule for the toddlers.

And while mothers learn how to make these fascinating little garments, fathers can make them, selves useful by building cradles under expert instruction!

FROM THE BEAUTY COUNTER.

Cleansing tissues may now be bought in pastel shades to match the décor of bathroom or bedroom. The colours of tissues and boxes are pink, mauve, sea green, and yellow.

Also to add to the cheerfulness of the dressing-table are brush-and-comb sets with chromium-plated backs. They have the advantage of not being required to be cleaned, and may be obtained in various bright enamels set off by the plating.

Women who use different-coloured lip-sticks for day and evening will find the new two-coloured stick very handy. One side is a definitely lighter shade than the other, but both are blended together so that they appear to be one, and take up no more room.

WOMEN DO NEED HOLIDAYS.

TO REVIVE THEIR SENSE OF HUMOUR.

"Why," wails Materfamilias as she contemplates the hundred and one tasks to be accomplished on the eve of departure, "why, oh, why, do we ever take holidays?"



Actually, women take holidays because they need them. They need them if they are to acquire again all that which in the hum-drum of everyday existence they have lost. You often see advertisements in the papers for sapphires and silver fox furs lost between such and such a place, but you never see advertisements proclaiming the loss of the most valuable commodity of all. You don't see advertisements for this commodity because no outsider can help its owner to regain it. There is positively no use wasting money inserting a paragraph to this effect in the newspapers: "Lost since January last, somewhere in Hill-head, a lively sense of humour. Please return same to Mrs. Harassed, Fodup Terrace, where the finder will be handsomely rewarded."

Oh, yes, without a doubt the finder of so priceless a thing would be handsomely rewarded by Mrs. Harassed's long-suffering husband and family.

Mercury on the Doorstep.

It is quite likely that no reward would be proffered by the lady herself. Indeed, I feel sure she would give the finder with the same enthusiasm as she gives those glib young men who worm their way into the

hall with tales of marvellous new clean-alls which do everything in a house but cook the dinner.

Another intruder, I can hear her groaning; another thief of time, and this Anne's day off, and the Smiths arriving any moment, and the guest-bedroom looking like a bleak apartment on the fifth floor of a French station hotel. . . . And Mrs. Smith has everything so dainty in her own house. And she was such a dear when we were South, and I did so want to show her some return hospitality, but it's so difficult managing, and—I beg your pardon, what's this about something I've lost? My dear man, I've lost nothing at all lately unless a train last Saturday, and that was all my husband's fault. What I shall lose, though, if you keep on standing there hindering me, is my temper.

Yes, it is devoutly to be hoped Mr. Harassed is about it ever Mercury disguised as a gentleman pedlar appears on Mrs. Harassed's doorstep.

A Valuable Commodity.

For she is quite sincere in her assertion that she has lost nothing. That is the awful bit about it. We miss our watch if we mislay it; we make a terrible fuss about an absent brooch, or a ring. But we lose our sense of humour and become dovetailed and dull as ditch water without ever raising a single protest. If anyone dares to hint we don't see a joke so readily as we used to stare owlishly at the speaker and mutter, "It's all very well for you to be frivolous. You've not got our responsibilities." If the foolhardy one proceeds to retort, "All the more need to take those responsibilities happily," we seethe inwardly with indignation, and compress our lips, for if we said all we'd like to say, nothing left of our opponent after the blaze but a little burnt-up black cinder!

No, Nobody can help. Nothing can restore that which we've lost but a holiday. Only the winds of freedom can rattle our drooping sails. Only safe harbour in some sunlit haven can direct our minds to a joyful course. Quite suddenly, one morning after a few days of idleness, some foolish remark releases the dammed-up fount of our laughter.

"Odd we're getting so little by the post these days."

"Not odd at all. You paid all your bills before we left."

Laughing at Life.

Not really humorous, that retort, but it made me about with laughter. So, at the moment, do all the feeblest jests in the illustrated weeklies. So do all the droll incidents that occur. Not that they are particularly droll. They are not. It is just that having been on holiday, I have found that which I had lost. Honestly, although you loathe travelling, and all the petty discomforts attendant upon changing your abode, although you return home dog-tired as lots of us do, and with a stiff neck from draughty trains, and a blistered skin with overmuch exposure to sun, it is well worth while if the most valuable possession in the world is restored to you—mean, of course, the ability to look at life and laugh.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Chutney sandwiches are useful for tea. Pound some ham or cold boiled bacon together with enough chutney to make the mixture bind. Spread on buttered toast or bread.

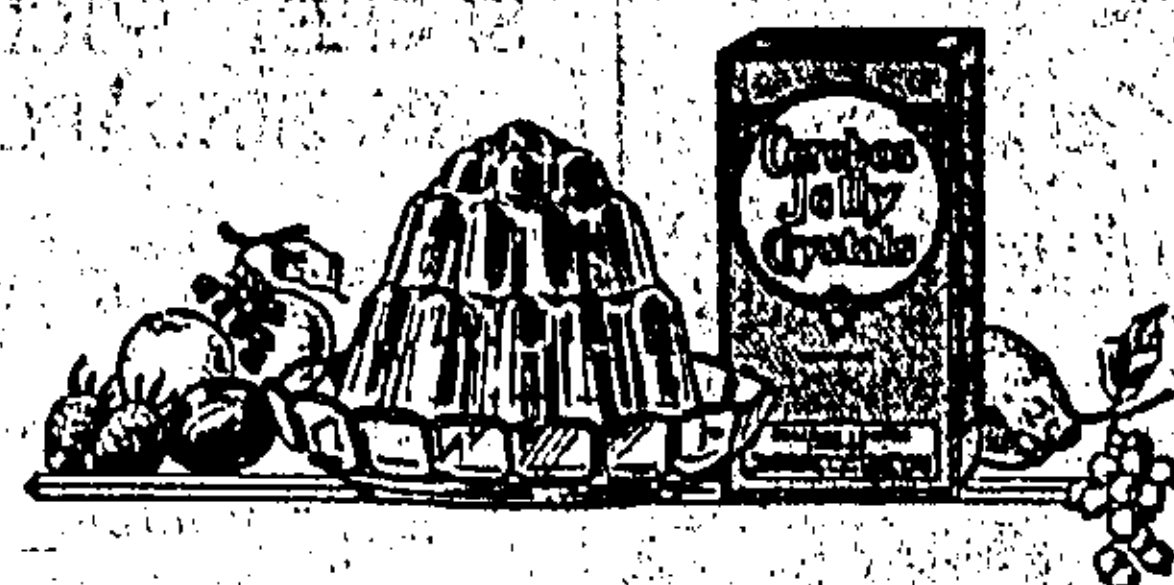
Dried peas and beans cook much better if salt is not added until towards the end of the boiling time. If the water is salted at the beginning of cooking, it is liable to harden the skins.

Furniture which is heavy but is not provided with castors can be easily moved when the room is being spring-cleaned if a little soap is rubbed over the base of each leg.

Gas cookers require special care if they are to preserve their original spick and span appearance. When drawing a hot pan or kettle away from the flame, see that it does not overlap the enamel surround, as this sudden direct heat is liable to discolour the enamel and make it difficult to clean.

Ham toast is a tasty and quickly made supper dish, and a good way of using up cold ham. Mince or chop the ham, together with an onion, a tomato, a little fresh parsley, and seasoning to taste. Fry all together in a little butter, and turn on to rounds of hot buttered toast.

Jelly can be made to go twice as far for an emergency sweet if white of egg is added to it. Make a pint pocket jelly in the usual way and when it is getting stiff and just beginning to set.



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**CONSTANT WAR BY THE
POLICE.**

All other fights had their original quarrels—concerning debts, sexual jealousy or the performance of work by individuals or gangs. Cases of this last named nature were noticeably frequent in the third quarter of the year, probably due to the prolonged depression.

Three important seizures of interesting documents belonging to two of the most dangerous societies were made during the year and in addition there were eight other seizures of useful society records. The whole disclosed valuable information relating to membership

(Continued at next column.)

The serious illness of Sir Ronald

Penang was again free from society trouble. The improved knowledge and organisation of the detective branches, coupled with the comparative freedom from serious crime, enabled the police to keep a close watch on all suspects in Malacca also, occurrences of which may be attributed to society influence were so minor that hardly a case occurred here, with only a few disturbances with the latter.

London.—It is a great misfortune for the prestige of British dominions

Nature is still the great inspirer of the artist, and we all have cause to be grateful to the painter who calls to our attention some new aspect of Her inexhaustible beauty. But that is not all that painting can do, as we are reminded by a picture from one of Sir Joshua Reynolds' "The Great Hall of the House of Commons," which is now continued at foot of next column.

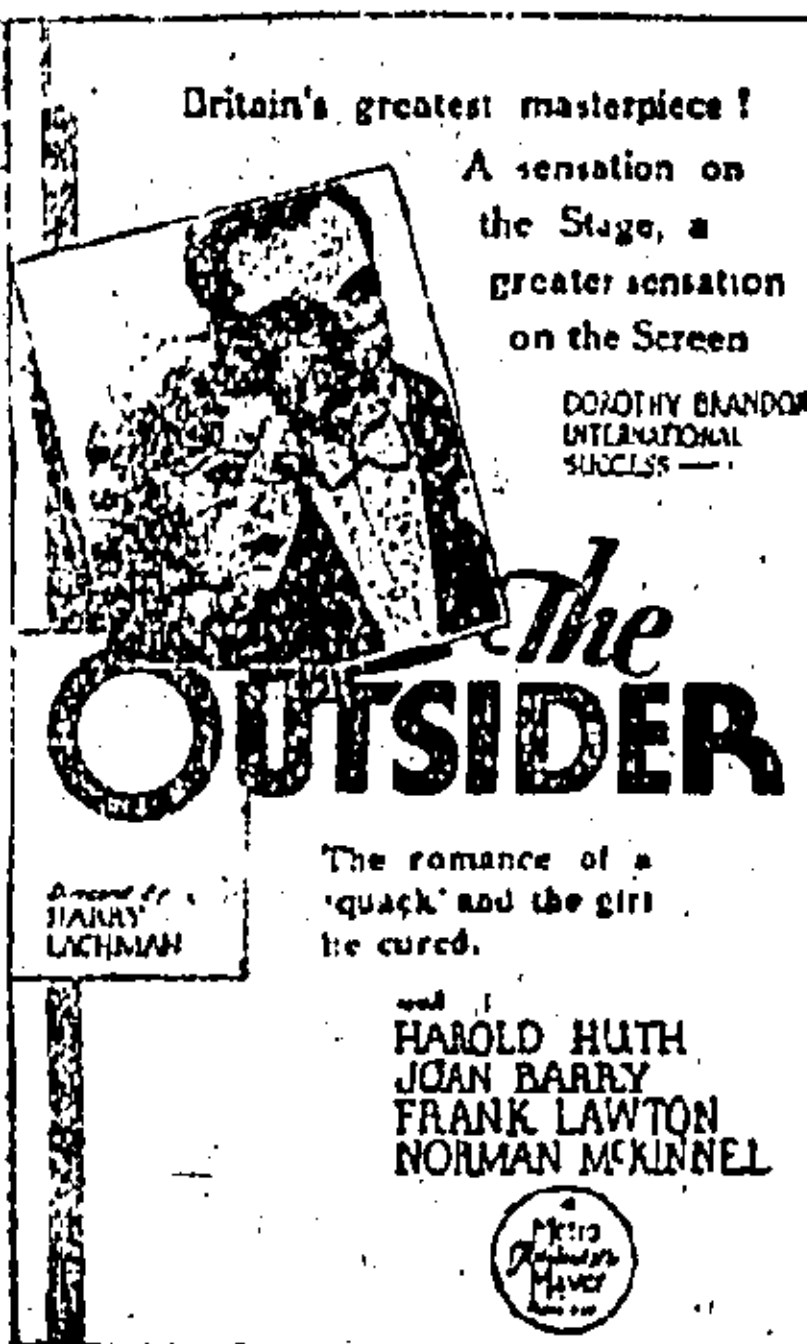
It is this "ideal beauty" for which we are searching at the Royal Academy, and it appears to

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FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Norman Armour, former Counsellor to the American Embassies at Tokyo and Paris, has been appointed American Minister to Haiti.

Premier Sidky Pasha of Egypt has denied reports that Great Britain and Egypt were negotiating a treaty of alliance.

Forty-one Turkish Communists and one German detained in the Central Prison in Turkey have gone on hunger strike. The strikers are now being forcibly fed.

According to the *Sunday Dispatch* London, the British government is planning to present a new bill for the reduction of the debt from October. The reductions proposed will be part of a new programme of government economy.

The re-floating of the Niobe, the German training ship which sank in the North Sea a few weeks ago, has been partially effected. The wreck was raised on steel cables and moved for about two miles and then lowered back to the bottom because of its weight and the state of the sea.

The German Minister of Economics, Prof. Warming, has granted, in the interest of the German export business, a demand that the Control-Office of Foreign Currencies permit foreign companies in Germany larger freedom in the use of their money, which, since the publication of the last foreign currencies control decrees, were only allowed to use a limited part of it for export business, insofar as the money was used for purchases at the forthcoming Leipzig Fair. This decision is expected to contribute to an improvement of Germany's export trade which was badly hampered by the control of the export of foreign currencies.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

New York, August 24.
Dow Jones Averages:—
Aug. 23 24 Change
30 Industrials 72.13 73.53 1.42 up
20 Rails 33.45 36.32 2.87 up
20 Utilities 32.20 32.60 .43 up

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Report.

Further gains are indicated but the market is more selective.
Business done: Not stated:—

	Last To-day's Price	Price
Air Reduction	\$50 1/2	\$50 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye	33 1/2	33 1/2
American Can	58 1/2	57 1/2
American Telegraph and Telephone	115 1/2	117 1/2
American Tobacco	90 1/2	89 1/2
Auburn	67 1/2	68 1/2
Borden Company	31 1/2	32 1/2
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2	17 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	80 1/2	81 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	39 1/2	40 1/2
Eastman Kodak	54 1/2	55 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2
General Foods	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors	15 1/2	16 1/2
International Harvester	32 1/2	32 1/2
International Tel. and Tel.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Liggett and Myers	35 1/2	36 1/2
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	33 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	31 1/2	32 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	18 1/2	19 1/2
Radio Corporation	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sears Roebuck	22 1/2	23 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	35 1/2	35 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Corp.	11 1/2	12 1/2
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LONDON EXCHANGE
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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, August 24.
Paris	58 9/10
New York	3.46 1/2
Montreal	3.42 1/2
Brussels	24.02 1/2
Geneva	17.80
Milan	67 1/2
Amsterdam	8.00
Stockholm	14.55
Copenhagen	19.47 1/2
Oslo	18.77 1/2
Vienna	19 31/32
Prague	30
Helsinki	110 1/2
Bucharest	232 1/2
Madrid	507 1/2
Lisbon	43 1/16
Athens	55
Belgrade	215
Rio	5 5/32
Buenos Aires	Norm.
Montevideo	31 Norm.
Bombay	1/6 3/32
Shanghai	1/9 1/16
Hong Kong	1/4
Yokohama	1/3 1/4
Silver, spot	18 1/16
Silver, forward	18 3/16

EXCHANGE.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 25, 1932.

	On Demand	On Demand
On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/4	Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/4
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand 58 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight 1/4
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/16	Credit, 60 days' sight 24 3/16
On Bombay:—	Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand 1/8 1/2	On Calcutta:—
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BLASTED ROCK—AND HOPES?

Ambalangoda, Ceylon.
An extraordinary story of excavations being made for treasure trove, or rather for a key to treasure trove, on the sea beach at Ramboda in Ambalangoda has given the people of the place a new thrill.

It appears that some time back, Police Headman S. de Z. Wijeratne, of Ramboda learnt from "Vadula," an old ola book, of the existence of the treasure trove. From that time onwards he started making investigations and within a short time he was able definitely to locate the particular spot. It is a huge mass of rock close to the sea and during the monsoons it is practically part of the sea.

Filled by Gobra.

This spot, it is said, exactly corresponded with all the identification marks enumerated in the old book.

The headman had previously heard, too, that long ago a certain individual had wished to possess the treasure but as soon as he attempted to dig for it,

a monstrous-looking cobra suddenly made its appearance which drove away the man from the scene and made him abandon the idea of possessing the treasure. What is said to be inside the rock is not actually treasure trove but a golden pot in which a book is to be found. In this book, it is said, mention is made of treasure trove in other parts of the district and also mention is made by whom and by what method the same could be obtained.

Prince's Treasure.

Tradition has it that the treasure belonged to one Prince Sankapala, who was said to have been a rebel chief and who had made his kingdom in the vicinity of Ramboda. This Prince had collected lots of treasures, by means both foul and fair, and when news was brought to him that the Royal Army was coming to seize him, he buried all his treasure in several parts of the district. The book in which he kept a record of the treasures and where they were buried was hidden in the spot that is now being excavated.

Government Agent's Visit.

The headman's suspicion as to the exact spot is said to have been confirmed by a dream he had recently. The headman next communicated his belief to his superiors, and Mr. J. D. Brown, Government Agent of the Southern Province, visited the spot.

After inspecting the spot the Government Agent, Mr. Brown, was then, if he wished, he could get the rock blasted and that if he came across the pot in the course of the blasting operations he should break it open in the presence of the Mudaliyar of the Pattu.

The headman was only too willing to obey the orders of the Government Agent. He requisitioned the services of a "Ligga" forster and in the presence of the Mudaliyar and several others, the charmer displayed by his art particulars which tallied with the idea formed up by the headman from old-book and confirmed by his dream. Offerings were made for several days to "devas" who are believed to be in charge of the treasure as there is a belief among the people that buried treasures cannot be unearthed without some such offering.

Rock Blasted.

After going through all these preliminaries the work of blasting the rock was begun and continued for three days in the presence of the Mudaliyar and several others who kept pouring in from all directions at all hours. So far nothing at all has been found although the rock has been blasted and excavated to a great depth, but hopes revived when the workmen came across a peculiarly shaped piece of rock with strange marks on it. This was taken out, on breaking it open, it was found to contain nothing. The spot is now filled with water and further excavations will be started in due course.

NEW SOVIET CITIES.

HAMLETS ONCE:
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NOW.

FRUITS OF THE FIVE YEAR PLAN.

Side by side with the intensive industrial construction and the development of the natural resources of the country new towns are springing up with mushroom speed all over the Soviet Union. One of the most striking and visible results of the Five-year Plan, which is to finish at the end of this year, is the creation of large population centres where there were formerly mere hamlets.

From Khibinogorsk, beyond the Arctic Circle, where a city of 40,000 has grown up on a site where there were only 100 people in Jan., 1930, to Stalinabad (formerly Dushanbe), near the frontier of Afghanistan, which has developed from a village of 600 before the Revolution to a town of 60,000, capital of the Republic of Tadzhikistan, at the present time: from the coal town of Cherekhovo, in Eastern Siberia, to the chemical town of Bobriki, south of Moscow, the Five-year Plan has called new cities into being or enormously enlarged earlier settlements.

Magnitogorsk.

Perhaps the most impressive of these Soviet mushroom cities is Magnitogorsk, where the largest steel plant in Europe has been under construction during the last three years and is already beginning to yield its first pig iron. Three years ago Magnitogorsk was an obscure village, unmarked even on large-scale maps. To-day it is a veritable city with a population variously estimated from 150,000 to 200,000 with a newspaper and a hospital, schools and cinemas, a theatre and a circus.

If Magnitogorsk can show the most spectacular growth the Kuznetsk coal basin, in Central Siberia, can perhaps point to the greatest regional development. Here, quite close to each other, are four rapidly growing towns—Stalinsk (formerly Kuznetsk), Prokopyevsk, Kemerovo, and Anzhero-Sudzhensk. Stalinsk is the site of a steel plant which is a sort of twin brother of Magnitogorsk. It is supposed to work on Magnitogorsk ore, while Magnitogorsk, in exchange, receives Kuznetsk Basin coal. Within three years the population of Stalinsk has grown from inconsiderable size to 150,000. Prokopyevsk, where there were 10,000 inhabitants in 1926, increased to 45,000 in 1931, and now has more than 100,000. Kemerovo has been growing at a similar pace—from 11,000 in 1923 to 48,000 in 1931; and over 90,000 now. Anzhero-Sudzhensk, which was a village before the Revolution, counted 50,000 inhabitants last year.

The huge Dnieprostroi hydro-electric power plant, with the steel, aluminium, and other plants which are being constructed to receive its power, has been the focus around which a city of 100,000 has developed during the last few years in a region which was formerly empty steppe, broken by an occasional peasant village. The old town of Zaporozhe (formerly Alexandrovsk) is only a few miles away, and the union of the old and the new Zaporozhe is likely in the fairly near future to create a city with several hundred thousand inhabitants.

Port Igarka.

Smaller, but picturesque and interesting, is Port Igarka, located at the mouth of the Yenisei River in Northern Siberia. Here, where three years ago one could find only a few fishing huts on the Arctic tundra (steppe), there is now a town of some 15,000, which anticipates a population of 50,000 or 60,000 by 1937 and is an important centre for Arctic development. In the wastes of Central Asia, on the northern shore of Lake Balkash, an American engineer, Mr. John Caldwell, has been placed in charge of the construction of a large new copper plant, and the Soviet city-planners already envisage Kounrad, the city which will grow up around the copper plant, as a place with 50,000 inhabitants.

These new Soviet industrial towns are in various stages of transition from construction camps to completed cities. At the present time they are, as a general rule, short of

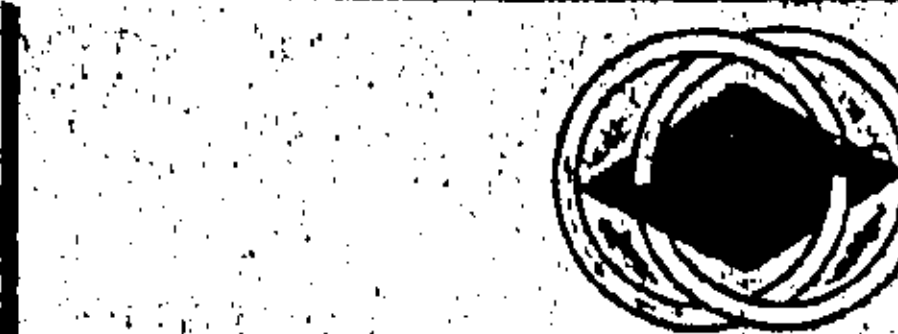
THIEF'S AMMONIA PISTOL.

"VERY EFFECTIVE FOR
USE IN HOLD-UP."

A fully loaded automatic pistol. 20 rounds of ammunition and a syringe pistol were said at Marylebone Police Court recently to have been found by the police in the possession of a motor-car thief named Anthony Hoffman, aged 29. Hoffman and Thomas Parker, aged 23, chauffeur, of Victoria Street, Paddington, W., pleaded guilty to stealing a car from Great Cumberland Place, W., where it had been left by a Mr. Joseph Horne, of Wren Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W. They were sentenced to three months' imprisonment. In addition, Hoffman was sentenced to three months' for having firearms without a certificate, and Parker was fined 40s., or 21 days, for using a car without a third-party insurance policy.

P. C. Dennis said the car, which was damaged in a collision, had been abandoned by the men running across Edgware Road, Hoffman had an automatic pistol in his hand. He pursued him and eventually caught him on a low roof in Berkeley Mews. The pistol was found on a window-sill on the roof. Hoffman had on him 13 other rounds of ball ammunition and a holster was strapped upon his chest and shoulder.

Detective-Sergeant Bowton said



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that Hoffman seemed to have an obsession for firearms. Last year he was employed as a footman in the house of a titled woman. The syringe pistol he used with liquid ammonia and was a most effective weapon for holding up people.

Sergeant Bowton said Parker went to America three and a half years ago and "jumped" his boat at New York. He was discovered without a passport recently and was deported.

The magistrate ordered that the pistols found in the possession of Hoffman should be confiscated.

GUARD-ROOM TRAGEDY.

NORTH STAFFORDS PRIVATE SHOOT HIMSELF.

Madras, July 29.—Private W. Hancock, of the 1st Battalion, the North Staffordshire Regiment, committed suicide by shooting himself while on duty outside the guard-room of Fort St. George.

At the inquest a verdict of suicide was returned. The motive is unknown and a military inquiry will be held to-morrow.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

BY
UNCLE JACK



YOUR COLLECTION.

DEAR KIDDIES—

Yesterday I wrote to you about the Scrap book; to-day it might be worth while reviewing some of the many things you can collect.

Of course anybody can collect Post Cards. Stamps you will soon learn to arrange if you get an album. Don't stick them in fast with gum, but use stamps mounts.

If you collect sea shells, you should stick them neatly on cardboard with seccotine—their names written underneath.

Flowers and leaves should be well pressed and dried before being stuck into a book. You should find out the correct name and write this clearly underneath each specimen. Match-box tops and cigarette cards make good collections.

Cheerio
UNCLE JACK.

SUBTRACTION.

The school teacher was endeavoring to drum into her small pupils the fundamentals of arithmetic.

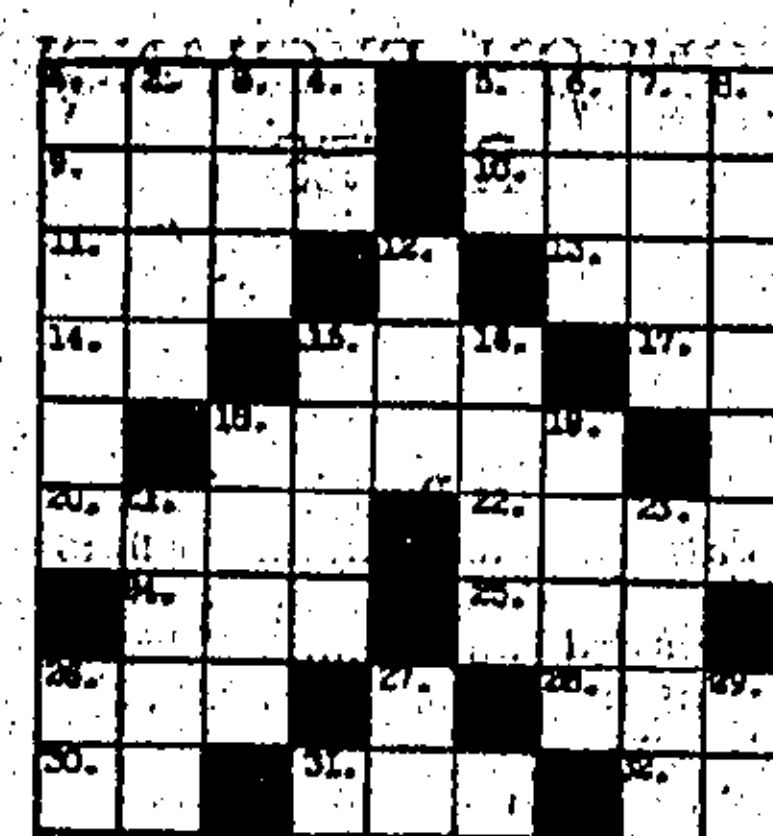
"Now, listen," she said rather desperately; "in order to subtract, things have to be of the same denomination. This is what I mean: Now, you couldn't take three apples from four bananas, or six plums from eight peaches. It must be three apples from four apples, and six plums from eight plums, and so on. Do you understand now?"

The majority of children seemed to grasp the idea. One chubby-faced youngster very near the bottom of the class, however, raised a timid hand.

"Please, teacher," he said, rather timidly, "you can take three quarts of milk from two cows."

everything, from fruit and vegetables to housing and sanitation. Many of them are located in bleak, unprosperous localities, which there has been no time to beautify. To anyone who is not sustained either by a burning zeal for Communism or by an intense interest in the engineering problems associated with the new plants, which are the central nuclei of these towns they are apt to seem uncomfortably uncomfortable places of residence. But, comfortable or uncomfortable, the new cities are there, with stone and concrete dwellings gradually replacing the original tents and dugouts. Taken together they represent a colossal shift of population—comparable with the early growth of the English industrial towns or with the settlements of America west of the Mississippi.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

1. A truth.
5. A luminous body in the heavens.
9. Delivered by mouth.
10. Formerly.
11. A colour.
13. Carat (abbrev.)
14. Garrison Artillery (abbrev.)
15. A youth.
17. Eon (certified).
18. The ship of the desert.
19. An electric car.
22. Agirlde.
24. Help (beheaded.)
25. A beverage.
26. The thigh of a hog.
28. A soldier's outfit.
29. Editor (abbrev.)
31. The tooth of a wheel.
32. Royal Artillery (abbrev.)

Down.

1. To lose remembrance of
2. An open surface.
3. A beastly fellow.
4. Tai Lam (abbrev.)
5. Thus.
6. Teymouth Naval College (abbrev.)
7. One hundred & sixty square rods.
8. To answer quickly.
9. A male sheep.
10. A vessel for light.
11. Money owed.
12. To be peaceful.
13. Welsh emblem.
14. Bread (beheaded.)
15. A lion's den.
16. A pronoun.
17. A preposition.
18. A child's "Thanks."

POUR LES PETITS.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSLATION.

My father has bought a doll and a cradle for me, the doll is pretty, she has a red dress and a black hat.

OUR CONTINUED STORY THE BALLOON BOY.

"Mr. Prescott is the principal of our school," he told Edwin. "I wonder what Dad has to say to him. I got good marks last year and 'excellent' in conduct, so I'm not afraid, but I certainly do wonder!"

When Mr. Prescott had read the note he looked up at Edwin.

"Come into my library," he said, pleasantly. "You'll find a new magazine to read, Paul, while you wait."

It was some time before Edwin came out again. As the boys started home Paul saw that Edwin was carrying another note.

"This is for your father," Edwin said. "Mr. Prescott wrote it after he had asked me all sorts of questions. He wanted to know what grade I was in at school, and then I had to read aloud to him, and he asked me ever so many questions."

"I don't see why he wants to know about all that," said Paul, "when you're just a summer visitor."

When Mr. Ardley had read Mr. Prescott's note he seemed entirely satisfied. But he had nothing to say about either his own note or his answer, and all the boys could do was to wonder.

(To be continued.)

BIFFY.

Ermythride Biffington Smacking-ton Gray,

Known as "Old Biffy" for short. Went for a trip to the Bay of Biscay.

She was the travelling sort.

She was as seaisick as seaisick could be.

Green from her head to her toes.

"Oh, please, keep steady," she screamed at the sea.

"Look at the hue of my nose!"

Every one laughed, and the captain and crew.

Told "Oh, she does look sight!"

Biffy Gray, turning from sea-green to blue.

At last, she landed safely all right.

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LEGAL SIDE OF FUNG MURDER TRIAL.

POINTS RAISED BY DEFENCE: ADMISSIBILITY OF ZIMMERN AND CHRISTIE'S EVIDENCE QUESTION.

SHOULD THE CASE HAVE GONE TO THE JURY?

The admissibility of the evidence of Zimmern and Christie in the case in which Cheng Kwok Yau was found guilty of procuring the murder of George Fung, was challenged by the defence yesterday when Mr. Eldon Potter, leading counsel for the defence, submitted a series of legal points which he intends to thrash out in connection with the conduct of the case.

The Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, gave his consent to the reserving of all the points raised by Mr. Potter. These points will be dealt with by the Full Court on Monday afternoon.

The points reserved come mainly under two headings, viz., the inadmissibility of the evidence of Zimmern and Christie and the point as to whether or not the case should have gone to the jury at all.

ANXIOUS CROWD THROUG THE COURT.

The entrances to the Court were early thronged with people and although fully seven hundred were in the Court room, quite as many waited in the corridors and passages outside to hear the latest development in the case. The crowd filled Des Voeux Road between the Court and the City Hall while even Statue Square, under the blazing sun, proved welcome enough to the hundreds who had to wait outside the Court.

A few minutes before 10 o'clock, Cheng Kwok Yau, immaculately dressed as usual, took his seat in the dock. As he entered the dock, there was a smile on his face. He nodded to his counsel, and then looked straight over their heads at the seat of the Chief Justice.

The passages between the Judge and Mr. Potter he followed with rapt attention and when Mr. Jenkins spoke to him as to whether he would or would not like to be in Court when the legal points were being argued, he indicated that he would not like to be present.

After the Court had risen, Counsel for the defence saw Cheng Kwok Yau in the library of the Court. The crowds would have rushed the passage leading to the library but for the fact that several Indian constables kept order in the passage.

The thousands of people who showed an interest in the case may have been led to understand that probably sentence would be passed yesterday.

Points Raised.

The points submitted by Mr. Potter were:

1.—(a) That the evidence generally of the witnesses Zimmern and Christie, as from the time of objection thereto being taken, was inadmissible.

(b) That the learned Chief Justice was wrong in admitting any evidence of the said witnesses which tended to establish that the accused had been guilty of a criminal act or criminal acts other than that covered by the indictment.

(c) That the evidence generally of the said witnesses was not relevant to any issue before the Court and was not required to rebut a defence which would otherwise be open to the accused.

(d) That the evidence generally of the said witnesses was wrongfully admitted and used for the purpose of proving that the accused on divers dates between the 23rd day of February, 1932, and the 24th day of March, 1932, (both dates inclusive) in this Colony, through one Lau Hing, did counsel, procure and command Chui Yung Shun and Wong Nam Sheung to do and commit a certain felony by them committed on the 24th day of March, 1932, at Wongneichung in this Colony, that is to say, to murder Fung Him alias George Fung.

(e) The learned Chief Justice was wrong in putting the evidence generally of the said witnesses to the jury upon the issue as to whether or not the accused did through the said Lau Hing so counsel procure and command as aforesaid.

2.—That the learned Chief Justice was wrong in refusing to withdraw the case from the jury.

Mr. Potter explained that there were only two main points with five sub-sections to the first. "Point 1," he said, "will cover everything and the points following will give your lordship an idea of our line of argument. We have gone out of our way to assist the Crown by giving them some indication of the lines we shall take. Point 2 is obvious."

The Chief Justice said there was a difficulty in the way. These points would be put before the Puisse Judge who had heard none of the argument. It was impossible, he said, to tie the thing down to two or three questions.

Natural Corollary.

Mr. Potter: We are going to assist your Lordship in this way. We intend to make a *precis* of the evidence which should help the Puisse Judge in this case. That is the only suggestion I can make.

The Chief Justice:—Would it be possible to hear the argument on Monday?

Mr. Potter:—Quite suitable.

The Chief Justice:—I don't understand point (e).

Mr. Potter:—I submit that is a natural corollary.

The Chief Justice:—I was wondering whether you meant to object to the summing up, which you would be entitled to do. However, I am not sure that you can do that, except on a definite point of law.

Mr. Potter:—We might argue that later. With deference, I submit your lordship was wrong in leaving the whole of this evidence to the jury. We contest your last act in allowing the evidence of Zimmern and Christie to go to the jury. Of course, your lordship had earlier ruled that it was admissible.

The Chief Justice:—A possible objection to the summing up would be that it did not deal sufficiently with the Zimmern-Christie evidence.

Mr. Potter:—With deference, we are going to contend that.

The Chief Justice:—I do not wish to shut it out, but is it open for discussion?

Mr. Potter:—I intend to argue that it is. Actually, we will say that is a point of law.

The Chief Justice:—Subject to hearing the Crown, I will reserve all these points. Of course, if the Full Court finds some of them must be shut out, then you cannot be heard on them.

Mr. Potter agreed.

Hearing on Monday.

The Chief Justice:—The points will be reserved, judgment postponed and the prisoner committed to prison. The points reserved will be considered by the Full Court on Monday next at 10 a.m.

At the request of the Chief Justice, Mr. F. C. Jenkin spoke to Cheng to ascertain whether the latter would like to be present at the legal arguments. Cheng indicated that he did not wish to be present.

FORTUNE-TELLING QUACK

WOMAN VICTIMISED.

The case in which a Chinese named Ho Tit Yim was charged with keeping an unregistered temple was concluded before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday but before hearing was resumed, Inspector, Shaftain of the S.C.A., who prosecuted, informed the Court that he was going to withdraw the temple charge but would proceed with the charge of fortune-telling.

Mr. Peter Sin, solicitor for the defence, then made a lengthy address, touching on the subject of the Vagrancy Act and also the local Ordinances. After this Mr. Wynne Jones said that he was bound to proceed on the fortune telling charge whereupon Inspector Shaftain outlined the case.

"This prosecution was originally started as the result of an advertisement in the Chinese papers," said Insp. Shaftain in outlining the case.

Continuing, the officer said that the defendant definitely held himself out as a fortune-teller and in addition he gave the public to understand that he had the recognition of the Tung Wah Hospital. Insp. Shaftain explained to the Court that sometime ago, the defendant, as a private citizen, made a donation of \$500 to the hospital and as a mark of appreciation, he was given a photo by the hospital and it was this photo that he used in leading the public to believe that he had the hospital's support.

Story of Her Life.

"On August 8, a woman went to the defendant's place at 223, Queen's Road Central, and told him that she wanted to have her fortune told. The defendant asked her for a dollar and after looking at her hand, he told her that she was in considerable danger and if she wanted to know what the danger was, she would have to pay him another \$14."

The inspector went on to say that the woman told the defendant that she had no money then but she gave him another dollar and promised to return later with the balance. She accordingly came back on the 10th, and gave him \$13 whereupon he gave her a book which, he said, contained the story of her life, year by year, till she was 85 years old.

The defendant at this stage was alleged to have told the woman that if she wanted to rid herself of all the present danger, she would have to pay him \$150 but if she wanted to free herself of all dangers in this life, then the fee would be \$300.

In the witness box the woman corroborated Inspector Shaftain's story and added that the defendant told her that there were many "evil stars overhanging her." She went on to confirm the story about the fees for ridding her of the present dangers as well as the dangers of this life.

Plea for Lenience.

Mr. Sin then addressed the Court in the following terms: "Your Worship, technically the law is against me. My client is a respectable man—no conviction has been registered against him at all and fortune-telling is merely a side line with him. There are numerous fortune tellers in Hong Kong but my client in the unfortunate one who is being charged to be made an example of. In view of the fact that this is the first case of its kind to be brought before your Worship, I ask your Worship not to be hard on my client, and respectfully submit that a caution would meet the case."

Inspector Shaftain then told the Court that he thought the defendant was no better than a common swindler, who was out to make money, and in view of the fact that the authorities intended to put a stop to this business, he must ask for a heavy penalty.

Mr. Wynne Jones said he would fine the defendant \$100 and bind him over in the sum of a further \$200 to refrain from practising as a fortune teller for a period of one year.

AWARD TO C.D.I.

MR. REYNOLDS GETS SECOND CLASS POLICE MEDAL.

RECENT MURDER RECALLED?

For his meritorious work in investigating the murder of Tsang Tai Kai at Victoria Gap on Feb. 18 this year, Chief Detective Inspector Alfred Norman Reynolds has been awarded a second class Police Medal. The award has been approved by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.

The efforts of the police were rewarded by the arrest of four members of a kidnapping gang. The first, third and fourth prisoners, Cheung Man, Cheung See San and Cheung Sau Foo were sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Justice Wood on May 30, and were subsequently hanged in Victoria Gaol.

The second prisoner, Cheung Yu Wah, who was defended by Mr. Somerset Fittroy, formerly Public Prosecutor, was acquitted on the capital charge, but was sentenced to imprisonment for life on May 18 on a charge of causing to be received a letter demanding money with menaces.

C.D.I. Reynolds was appointed a Police Constable in February, 1910, rising to the rank of Lance Sergeant four years later. He was promoted Sub-Inspector in August, 1921, and Inspector in November, 1923. Through his zeal and good work, Mr. Reynolds acted as Chief Detective-Inspector on two occasions between 1927 and 1930, being finally awarded the rank of C.D.I. on November 10 last year.

Mr. Reynolds is a popular figure locally, and a prominent member of the lawn bowls team of the Police Recreation Club. His many well-wishers will join us in congratulating him on his success.

LUNGSHAN DELAYED

QUARANTINED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Canton steamer Lungshan was compelled to go into quarantine for about half an hour on Wednesday night, as the result of the death on board of an unknown male Chinese passenger.

The vessel was proceeding through Capismun Pass at about 10.15 p.m. when information was received that the death had occurred. The vessel immediately cast anchor, and awaited the arrival of the medical officer.

Examination showed that death was due to heart failure, and the body was removed by the Water Police.

A CORRECTION.

In our issue of Wednesday, in a report of a case against a man who was summoned for cruelty to his son, we stated that Mr. M. K. Lo for the defence, said: "He had no doubt thought that the Society for the Protection of Children had done a lot of very useful work and would continue to do so, but if the Society was going to bring cases of such a nature before the Court he thought it had better not exist at all." We are asked to say that Mr. M. K. Lo made no reference, whatsoever, to the Society for the Protection of Children, but to the Anti-Mat-Tani Society.

The mistake arose owing to a slip of the pen by our representative at the Central Magistracy.

PETROL BOAT ON FIRE.

THOUSANDS WITNESS BLAZE FROM CANAL BANKS.

Berwade, July 20.—Ellers Canal was in a blaze of light when a boat carrying 300 tons of petrol caught fire this morning. Thousands of people gathered on the canal banks to witness the sight.

In spite of rain it took about three hours to extinguish the fire.

MURDEROUS ATTACK.

PIG BREEDER STABBED.

The case in which Yip Kau and Lui Kwai were charged with intent to murder, was concluded at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. J. A. Fraser.

Evidence was given yesterday by the complainant after which the second defendant was discharged, owing to insufficient evidence.

It will be remembered that on the evening of July 19, near the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Wong Hau, on his way home with his wife, was struck twice on the head with a heavy instrument. He shouted for help but before assistance could arrive he was stabbed several times in the stomach. His assailants then ran away.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow.

CIVIL AVIATION.

A YEAR'S PROGRESS.

The report on the progress of civil aviation in 1931, issued by the Air Ministry yesterday (Stationery Office, 6s. net), records the expansion and the growing use of Empire air services, the increase of commercial flying and of the work the steady advance of the flying and gliding clubs, the year's progress in aircraft development, and improvements in ground organization, together with a summary of the situation in the Dominions, India, and the Colonies, and some information concerning important advances in foreign countries.

During the year air mail traffic increased by 29 per cent. The total exports of aircraft, engines, and spare parts were valued at £1,800, 70s. and though this was slightly less than in the two preceding years, it represented a bigger trade with European countries. There was no fatal accident on the regular air services, and the total of 52 accidents in all kinds of civil aviation was one less than in the previous year. The report includes a set of five maps, giving the air routes of the world. Two of these, covering the main trunk routes and British Empire routes, can be bought separately at 1s. 6d.

ARGYLLS CONCERT

EXCELLENT REGIMENTAL SHOW.

On Tuesday night a concert was given by the "93rd Entertainers" at Shamshuipo. Lieut. Maitland, Garrison Amusements Officer, organized the show, and Mr. C. S. Beat, Bandmaster, was in charge of the Concert Party and under his very able tuition, the men rehearsed their various parts until perfect. All praise is due to the Bandmaster for his untiring efforts towards making the concert a success.

The 93rd jazz musicians, under L/Cpl. Bayford, discoursed snappy dance numbers before the concert and during the interval. Unfortunately, part of the second half of the programme had to be omitted owing to rain falling late in the evening.

The stage, was erected by Messrs. Gillespie, Crawford, and Slater, in the open air outside the old regimental institute. Except for the rain, everything went off well and the "93rd Entertainers" are to be congratulated on their successful performance.

Among those present, which included half the Battalion at least, and nearly all the married families, were Major Campbell, Capt. Anderson, Lieut. Neilson, Lieut. McPherson, Lieut. Maitland, Lieut. Keith-Murray, and Lieuts. Baker-Carr, Graham, Black.

The ever popular Ronny True was the pianist.



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

COMPANIES (WINDING UP) No. 3 of 1931.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE HONG KONG EXCAVATION, FILLING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is intended to declare a FIRST DIVIDEND in the above matter, and creditors, who have NOT ALREADY DONE SO, are required on or before the THIRTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1932, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the UNDERSIGNED, the Liquidator of the said Company, and also to be required by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Office of the OFFICIAL RECEIVER, SUPREME COURT, on any week day (except Saturday), between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the 26th day of August, 1932.

Ed. E. L. AGASSIZ,

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND

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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTREE will be CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, to WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1932 (Both Days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRICK & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,

Singapore, 22nd August, 1932. [2477]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS 502 dated Hongkong 14th April, 1932 for Five shares of this Bank numbered 130792/130793 inclusive registered in the name of Richard Toovey has been Lost, Stolen or destroyed by Fire, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 10th SEPTEMBER, 1932, a new certificate for the shares will be issued; and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS 502 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager. [2452]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned certificate for 50 Fully Paid up shares in this Company registered in the name of Wong Fat has been lost, and should this certificate not be produced to the Company before 10th September, 1932, a new certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old certificate No. 268 will thereafter be treated by this Company as NULL & VOID.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

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JAPAN THROWS DOWN THE GAGE.

No student of Far Eastern affairs can fail to recognise the gravity of Count Uchida's statement of yesterday to the Imperial Diet. At the outset the Japanese Foreign Minister declares that in regard to the "abnormal state of affairs in China... no remedy can be effected by recourse either to the Covenant of the League of Nations or to any other organ of what may be termed the 'Machinery of Peace.'" Count Uchida declares that Japanese action in Manchuria last September was taken to meet an immediate threat to her interests, and her action did not constitute a violation of the Kellogg-Briand Pact, particularly as there was no intention of annexing Manchuria.

Count Uchida then proceeds to state Japan's solution of the Manchurian problem, remarking that the solution "should be effected by rejecting all sentimental and abstract theories, and arrived at upon the solid basis of the realities of the situation." The argument is that the Manchurian people, tired of the yoke of CHANG HUEI LIANG, and anxious to avoid entanglement in the strife of China Proper, have set up their own independent Government. Japan, he assures us, had no hand in this, but since the arrangement suits Japan, active help is being given, and the State of Manchuria is to receive formal recognition in the near future. Other Powers, he points out, have given such help, under similar circumstances, and he politely refrains from mentioning the names that his argument calls to mind.

A significant passage follows: On the other hand it appears that in certain quarters a plan is being considered to reach a solution by patching up matters for the moment by investing China Proper, in one form or another with authority over Manchuria. The people of Japan can never consent to a solution of that kind. Two hints have already been given in the speech to "any other organ of what may be called the 'Machinery of Peace.'" The remainder of the speech proclaims the desire of the Manchurian people for independence.

and, by implication, throws the doctrine of "self-determination" in the teeth of America and the League of Nations. The future prosperity of Manchukuo, under the Japanese solution of the problem, and the promise to maintain the Open Door policy, are urged as reasons for the rest of the World making the best of what Japan intends to do.

Japan has three problems to meet. The attitude of China, the attitude of the other Powers and the attitude of the Manchurians themselves. The last will be the deciding factor. If the Manchurians want to see their country become a second Korea, then nothing that either China or the Powers are likely to do will prevent such a development. Manchuria will enjoy peace and prosperity, protection from Russia, and immunity from the ills of China Proper. She may decide to accept tutelage from Japan, with all that such a course implies, and with the ultimate solution, either of Dominion status on the British model, or a war of liberation. The Chinese Government has proclaimed that it will no more accept the loss of Manchuria than a man would consent to the amputation of his arm. If the Manchurians remain in active rebellion China will in the end recover Manchuria, but without active and determined co-operation from that Province it is difficult to see how China can succeed. Will they get that co-operation, or will the Volunteers crumple, and China herself return to civil war among her military chiefs?

In view of the fact that the Lytton Commission Report is expected in the near future, Count Uchida's speech implies frank defiance of the League of Nations. The right to intervene is challenged, and the plain announcement made that the findings will be disregarded. Had the Japanese Government waited for a possibly favourable verdict the position would be different, but this pronouncement states, without equivocation, that no outside interference in Manchuria will be tolerated.

DENTIST SMACKS BOY.

SEQUEL TO STRUGGLE IN THE CHAIR.

Damages of £21 were awarded at Croydon, County Court to Arthur Basil de Hoxar, aged 11, of Alleyne Road, West Dulwich, against Leslie Frank Fouraker, surgeon dentist, of Central Hall, Upper Norwood, for personal injuries.

Mrs. de Hoxar said she took her boy to have some teeth extracted. As the mask was about to be put over his face he said to her, "Darling, let me explain something." The dentist would not allow her boy to speak, and there was a struggle. He dragged the boy from the chair, gave him several smacks, put him back, and gave him a terrific smack across the left ear, saying "You little beast," or something like that. Her son ran out of the surgery.

The boy said that the dentist pushed the mask on him twice, and was going to do it a third time when he put his head down.

"I got out a knife to try to cut the string of the apron," he said. "Mr. Fouraker got the knife, took me out of the chair, smacked me and put me back and struck me on the face and ear."

He denied that he tried to stab the dentist's wrist.

Mr. Fouraker said that the boy pushed the mask away and struggled violently.

"The first thing I saw," a knife came up in his left hand from under the apron with the blade open. He shouted several times, "I stab you." I took the knife away, and smacked him three times on his back and once on his chin, but not hard blows.

The judge said that the smacking was a violent invasion of the child's right before the law.

★ News and Views ★

November Rose!

Governor Roosevelt pronounces it "Rose," with a long "o," and the hope, no doubt, that he will be picked in November.

Not for Hong Kong.

An investigator has found that a business man walks eight miles daily, a farmer twenty-five and a schoolgirl 31 miles. While this is no doubt accurate in the main probably we take things more easily in Hong Kong during this kind of weather.

Can You Better This?

A surveyor in a little American town has a tree on which grow two varieties of plums, two of apricots, two of peaches, and two of cherries. It seems quite likely that this is the kind of tree he wished for when he was a boy.

Modern "Fairy Dust."

London chemists have made a startling discovery. It is now possible to graze seven cows where four grazed before. Thus England, with land control, might almost double its beef herds, increase its home-grown foods from 38 to 55 per cent, add 10,000,000 sheep. In 10 years Britain might even become self-supporting in meat, butter, cheese, and eggs. The open sesame to this agricultural wonder world is nitrogen fertilizers. As Dean Swift might have said: Whoever makes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before deserves well of mankind—though his fairy dust be fertilizer.

Simple Fare for Lords!

The House of Lords can claim to practice some plain living, whatever may be its record for high thinking.

The keeper of its refreshment department who is about to retire says many of the members "eat

practically no meat." Others like homely dishes like sausage and mashed potatoes. Cottage-pie figures steadily on the menu. Plain cake and buns are popular at tea time. Eccentricity is not extinct.

Two noble lords keep their hats on at dinner.

Another Remedy!

Economic ills are due chiefly to lack of knowledge of business, industrial and market conditions. The economic crash could have been avoided had people been aware of the actual state of affairs. The remedy lies in economic planning. The present proposals fail because they lay blame wholly on over-production.

I favor a national economic council as a branch of the Federal Government.—Senator La Follette.

How Cricket Began.

We are publishing to-day the first of a series of articles by Mr. R. Abbot on the "Origin and History of the M.C.C." Mr. R. Abbot traces the modern game of cricket back to the time of the Commonwealth, pointing out that it has been suggested that it was developed by country squires and noblemen to relieve the tedium of exile from the gaieties of London. Town, but he does not attempt to discuss the various theories as to its very earliest origin. A common theory of that Cricket had a direct ancestor in the game of Stool-ball, which was played not only on the village greens but in the monastery gardens of Merry England of the Middle Ages. Stool-ball is, by the way, something between Cricket and Baseball. It has had quite a revival in the County of Sussex where girls and women in the villages and small towns have taken it up with great enthusiasm.

★ Local and General ★

The Hong Kong dollar was quoted yesterday at 1s. 4d.

One case of cholera was reported on Wednesday.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Wuchow on account of cholera have been removed.

Mr. R. G. Shewan is proceeding home on holiday to-day by the S.S. Empress of Japan. He will be leaving Blake Pier at 10 a.m.

Mr. S. W. Coleman's car, which was taken from the Charter Road stand on Tuesday night, was later returned to the same spot. It had evidently been used by joy-riders.

Senor Fernando Rein Loring, the Spanish aviator who made the first solo flight from Madrid to Manila, by way of Bangkok and Hong Kong, passed through Singapore by the President Hayes on his way home.

On Wednesday afternoon, a tenant of 180, Johnston Road, named Chang Hui, aged 43, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. His condition, however, was not serious.

The P. & O. s.s. Ranpura from Shanghai has been delayed on account of bad weather and is now expected to arrive in Hong Kong about 8 p.m. to-day. She sails for London via the usual ports at noon to-morrow.

In an attempt to commit suicide, a woman named Leung Yim, aged 20 years, jumped into the harbour near the P. & O. wharf on Wednesday but, she was rescued by two Chinese and an Indian constable. She was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese woman hawker, who was charged with causing an obstruction in Duddell Street, was brought before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday and fined \$2. The summons arose, it was stated, from complaints made by members of the staff of the American Consulate.

A report was made to the police by Mr. J. J. Shack of 426, Lockhart Road, to the effect that while he was driving a motor car on Wednesday night, he knocked down a Chinese in Queen's Road East. The man sustained an injury to his head which rendered him unconscious. He is now in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

At a meeting held last Friday by the various branches of the Greater Shanghai Citizens' Federation in Hongkew District, a resolution was passed to send several delegates to the Special District Court to watch the case against Yang Wei Fan, the young printing shop apprentice, charged with being concerned in a bomb outrage at Yung Chong Coal Store, Sina Road, on July 29 last.

The annual Admiralty contract for the supply of 1,000,000 lb. of corned beef for the use of the naval depots of Great Britain has been given to a New Zealand firm, Messrs. W. and R. Fletcher, of Auckland. This is the first time this contract has been placed at this place and was regarded as a happy augury for the Imperial Conference at Ottawa. It is not stated at what price the contract was secured.

Francois Derlot, 38, first mate of the French steamer Anis, trading between Rouen and the Thames, was found guilty at the Justice Room, Guildhall, on July 11, of stealing chocolates from automatic machines at Liverpool-street station by inserting French coins of about the same weight instead of pennies into the slots. Mr. Jenkins, solicitor, who prosecuted on behalf of the British Automatic Company, said that wherever this particular vessel came to London French "pennies" appeared in the machines at Liverpool-street station. Since last February 863 of them had been collected at this station alone. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £5 and 21s. costs.

The annual report of the National Central Library of Great Britain shows the enormous growth of the library's work. It mentions that the granting of a Royal Charter, whereby the library now holds a status of national importance, and the provision of adequate freehold premises, have removed two of the three great difficulties with which the executive committee has been faced during the past few years. The third difficulty is the absence of an endowment. The trustees, realizing the position on a firmer basis, placing the financial position on a firmer basis, have instructed the committee to take such action as they may think desirable at the earliest appropriate moment. The committee have decided to issue an appeal for an endowment fund of not less than £250,000.

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Vanishing Milk Bottles.

There is in London an organization for the sole purpose of finding and restoring to the London milk companies the milk bottles lost by their careless customers. About 6,000,000 stray bottles and about 22,000 mislaid churns are thus traced and restored to their rightful owners every year. But the "returns" fall very short of the total number of losses. One large milk company reckons its annual loss to be 5,200,000 bottles, worth three pence each.

A Beloved Ambassador.

Jules Jusserand was better loved by Americans than any other Frenchman since Lafayette. When the Ambassador of vast understanding was recalled in 1924 the United States could hardly deny that after 22 years in the post he was as much American as French. Under Presidents Roosevelt, Taft, Harding, and Coolidge he never relaxed in his self-imposed task of diplomacy, to build the leading Republic of the Old World and that of the New into an indissoluble world-influencing union. Only recently he reached for the radio and gave a farewell message to America. Waver not in friendship with France, he begged; and then, of even more moment, he admonished his millions of listeners: "Remember that the future is not in fate's hands—it is in our own."

Empire-Wide Parochialism.

Britain's international ramifications find expression nowhere more strikingly than in the House of Commons. To "sit in" at question time in the House is to listen to the story of an Empire on which the sun never sets. Members of Parliament may, as in the majority of cases, be returned to the House on strictly domestic issues, but every member soon becomes a protagonist in the drama of world affairs, whether he will or not. India, Burma, South Africa, Kenya, Canada, Australia, Ceylon, the Malay Straits, New Zealand, and the smaller Crown Colonies like Hong Kong, all find indirect representation in the House of Commons during question time, when issues affecting Great Britain in relation to these places are tabulated for query and reply. The House seems to have the world as its constituency, and there is something dramatic in the idea that the member for, say, the Western Isles, also takes cognizance of affairs running far beyond the boundaries of the place for which he sits. This interest arises naturally from the world-wide interest of Britain as a set and commercial people. The member for the Plating division of Manchester, for instance, naturally takes an interest in the cotton output of India and China, since it is a "top" or "first" rate importance to the people who actually placed him in Parliament.

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A fire, which was at first rather alarming, broke out at the Naval Yard Extension, near Arsenal Street, yesterday morning about ten o'clock. Flames were seen bursting through the roof of one of the coal mounds, and the Fire Brigade was at once apprised of the occurrence. The Brigade, under Chief Inspector Baker, turned out with a couple of engines, but the Military Brigade and a number of naval men had in the meantime set to work and soon had the flames under control. Though two mounds were practically destroyed, comparatively little damage was done to the coal. It is thought that the fire originated through some sparks carried from a coal house some distance away, igniting the roof. Street traffic in the neighbourhood was suspended for about an hour.—Hong Kong Daily Press, August 26, 1907.

Looking back 50 years.

We learn that the construction of the telegraph line between Canton and Kowloon is steadily progressing. On Friday 148 telegraph poles had been erected, making a total distance from the City of Canton of 43 miles.

Preservation of the purity of our water supply is a matter of the very highest importance, and nothing ought to be allowed to interfere with it. The Hon. E. H. Bellis did good service by calling attention at the last Council meeting to the question of the Peak drainage. Not that we think there is at present any serious existing evil, but the observance of regulations which may at times be found irksome is apt to become lax with the lapse of time if a very strict watch be not kept. It is well, therefore, that the attention of the Authorities should be kept alive on this subject, so that no offensive matter may find its way from the houses on the heights into the streams which feed the reservoir at Pokfulam.—Hong Kong Daily Press, August 29, 1932.

JAPAN'S POLICY IN MANCHURIA

DENIAL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS' POWER TO CHALLENGE HER ACTIONS

Early Recognition of Manchukuo Promised

FRANK PRONOUNCEMENT BY JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER.

COUNT UCHIDA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in the course of a most important statement to the Imperial Diet, Tokyo, yesterday, announced that Japan intended to recognise the new state of Manchukuo, and would not admit that any foreign power had the right to intervene in Manchuria.

Count Uchida declared that Japan's intervention in Manchuria constituted no breach of the Kellogg-Briand Pact and did not need recourse to the League of Nations. The Manchurian people, he said, had chosen to throw off the yoke of Chang Hsueh Liang, and had no wish to be drawn into the turmoil of China Proper. They had, therefore, set up an independent Government, and while Japan was assisting in the difficult early stages, she had no intention of annexing Manchuria.

We are indebted for the text of Count Uchida's address to the local Japanese Consulate General.

RIGHT PROCLAIMED OF MANCHURIA TO SECEDE FROM CHINA.

TOKYO, August 25.
Count Uchida, Foreign Minister, in addressing the Sixty-third Session of the Imperial Diet, said:

"At the session of Diet in June my predecessor took the occasion to report upon and discuss the outstanding foreign relations of this country. To-day in view of the importance of the developments of Manchuria that have taken place since then I desire to review the questions of Manchuria and China proper and to describe in some detail the policy of the Japanese Government."

We are all gratified to note that Manchukuo has entered upon a career of sturdy and healthy progress. The Japanese Government is convinced that recognition of this new state is the only means of stabilizing conditions in Manchuria and establishing a condition of permanent peace in the Far East. And it is with the view to an early extension of formal recognition of Manchukuo that we are making various arrangements, upon the expected completion whereof in the near future, our plan will be carried through.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TO CHINA.

However, there are those in other countries who do not fully comprehend the attitude of Japan toward China nor the measures she has taken since the incident of September 18th last year and who, in default of a correct conception of the advent of Manchukuo, look upon any recognition of Manchukuo by Japan as an illegitimate procedure. In view of such misunderstanding as still persists I avail myself of this opportunity to clarify Japan's position and expound to you the reasons why the Government consider the recognition of Manchukuo to be the only means of solving the Manchurian problem, although, in doing so I may have to repeat what already has been set forth in successive declarations and statements issued in the past by the Japanese Government.

It is an indisputable fact that the chaotic condition of China and the so-called revolutionary policy carried on by China under the influence of extravagant political dogma, have been principally responsible for the unfortunate turn that international relations have taken of recent years in the Far East.

Although Japan has been the chief victim of the abnormal state of affairs in China, other countries also suffered intolerable indignities and incalculable material loss. At the same time it is admitted by those conversant with actual conditions in China that no remedy can be effected by having recourse either to the covenant of the League of Nations or to any other organ of what may be termed the "machinery of peace."

In fact it has been the practice of the Powers, as has been demonstrated on innumerable occasions, to repair or prevent injuries to their important rights and interests in China by direct application of force without relying upon those instruments of peace.

For over twenty years Japan has continued to exercise the greatest patience and moderation in the hope that some day China might soberly undertake the task of rehabilitating her fortunes and playing her proper role in the maintenance of peace in the Far East. China failed, however, to show any sincere desire to reciprocate our goodwill and kindly sentiments, but increased more than ever in her arrogance and tolerance. Our Government took pains time and again to point out to China the danger she was running in trying too far the patience of the Japanese people. But China did not heed our warnings. An incident of August 10, 1931, occurred in Manchuria, in the very region which is regarded as the first bulwark of Japan, as the precise moment when the feeling of our people had been brought up to the highest pitch by repeated provocations. We had no alternative other than to resort to measures of self-defence.

JAPAN AND THE KELLOGG PACT.

There are those who argue as though the action of Japan were a violation of the Kellogg-Briand anti-war Pact. But such contention has no foundation in fact. As I have stated that Japan has been forced to adopt necessary measures for the prevention of wanton attacks upon important rights and interests vital to her national existence. The anti-war Pact does not put restraint upon the exercise of the rights of the self-defence in such a case. The Pact does not prohibit a signatory power from taking at its own discretion whatever steps an immediate menace to its territory and its rights and interests of whatever kind. And obviously, the exercise of the rights of self-defence may extend beyond the territory of the Power which exercises that right. Japan's action is essentially identical with the action that other Powers have taken elsewhere in similar circumstances.

Following upon this action legitimately taken by Japan in face of Chinese attacks, the officials of the regime presided over by Chang Hsueh Liang either fled or resigned, as you know, with the result of the practical extinction of that regime. In the meantime leading people in Manchuria who had long resented the tyranny of the Chang's and were opposed to plunging their land into the civil turmoil of China proper, a project for political reform was already under way. It is in every way natural that these leaders should have taken, as they did, advantage of the opportunity afforded by the downfall of Chang to launch upon active movement. A "Pescu Maintenance Committee" was accordingly organized in Mukden, in Harbin and in other centres. In view of our own responsibility in respect of the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria we extended the necessary co-operation to these committees. It was the Manchurian leaders connected with these committees who decided that the hour had struck for founding the new state. The establish-

ment of Manchukuo was the outcome of a separatist movement having for its background geographic and historical peculiarities of Manchukuo as well as the psychological characteristics of the Manchurian people. Those who seek to place upon Japan responsibility for the Manchurian revolution, by tracing the independence of Manchukuo directly to our military operations, simply labour under ignorance of facts and their opinions, altogether miss the point. Again, as regards those who fancy they detect a secret connection of some sort on the part of Japan with the foundation of the new state, basing their suspicions on the fact that there are a number of Japanese in the employ of the Manchukuo Government I need only point to the existence of many precedents for enlistment by a young Government or a newly founded state of the services of foreigners. Our own Government since the Meiji restoration has employed many foreigners as advisers or as regular officials; their number for instance in year 1875 or thereafter exceeded five hundred. Those who misconstrue the presence of Japanese in the Manchukuo Government are placing responsibility where it does not belong.

Manchukuo has come into being as I have already remarked as a result of the separatist movements within China herself. Consequently the view expressed in certain quarters that recognition by Japan of the new state, thus created, would constitute a violation of stipulations of the Nine-Power Treaty, is in my opinion incomprehensible. The Nine-Power Treaty does not forbid all separatist movements in China, or debar Chinese in any part of the country from setting up of their own freewill an independent state. Hence, should Japan extend recognition of the existing Government of Manchukuo, founded by the will of the people of Manchuria, she would not thereby, as a signatory Power to the Nine-Power Treaty, violate in any way stipulations of that treaty. Of course, it would be a different matter on the assumption that Japan was seeking to annex Manchuria or otherwise satisfy a thirst for land. I hardly need to waste words in once more disclaiming at this juncture any territorial designs on our part in Manchuria or anywhere else.

BRITAIN NOT IMPRESSED

JAPANESE BONDS DECLINING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 25.
COUNT UCHIDA'S speech in defence of Japan's policy is published briefly in most of the morning papers, and is only given prominence by the Times, public attention being concentrated on the German situation, the Ottawa Conference results and the cotton dispute. The absence of editorials on Uchida's speech is doubtless because his speech adds little to what is already known of Japan's standpoint, which is generally well understood by informed people. Japan's recognition of Manchukuo is already discounted in official circles who decline to comment thereon.

Meanwhile, the weakness of the yen and the decline in Japanese bonds continues.

GENEVA TO DECIDE?
LATER.
Viscount Cecil stated that he had read Count Uchida's speech carefully, but thought it best not to comment upon it as Uchida's points will probably be raised at Geneva.

Quo Tai Chi remarked that Geneva, not Tokyo, was the place for judgment on the status of Manchuria and pointed out that both China and Japan were committed to the tribunal.

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"SPONTANEOUS WILL OF MANCHURIANS."

Thus far I have elucidated that the attitude maintained by Japan towards China, and especially the measures we have taken since the incident of September 18, 1931, have been just and proper, that the independence of Manchukuo has been achieved through the spontaneous will of the Manchurians.

(Continued on Page 5.)

INVASION OF JEHOI

JAPANESE REAR LINES THREATENED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Aug. 25.
THE long-anticipated Japanese invasion of Jehoi is now an apparently accomplished fact and serious developments are anticipated. Japanese troops are firmly established at Nanling, 20 miles inside the provincial border, by armoured trains.

Chinese Volunteers, however, are now threatening the rear of the advancing forces and lines of communications along the line of their retreat should they be compelled to withdraw.

TROOPS RECALLED TO CANTON.

SUPPRESSION OF BANDITS.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Aug. 24.
A temporary termination of the present anti-Communist activities by the local armies in Kiangsi is indicated by the fact that several detachments of local forces are being recalled to the city from the north, where they have been engaged in the Communist-bandit who are reported to have retreated towards their strongholds in Eastern Kiangsi.

Among the units recalled are the Model Division of General Mau Pui Nam, several detachments of General Heung Hon Ping's 2nd Army and various independent regiments. The 3rd Independent Division of General Li Hon Wan is also to be withdrawn to Shikwan to look after pacification matters in the North River district.

General Yu Hon Mau's 1st Army, portions of General Heung Hon Ping's 2nd Army and the 4th Kwangsi division are now in Southern Kiangsi where they are attempting to the suppression of remnants of Communist bodies in hiding and to the pacification and rehabilitation of the areas recaptured from the Communists.

Meantime, Marshal Chai Chai Tong is reported to be ordering the completion of the work of pacification in the province within the end of next month. The pacification commissioners of the four areas into which the province has been divided for this purpose have been instructed to have all local banditry suppressed by the specified time.

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

According to a telegram from Peiping that a general attack will be shortly launched by General Ma Chin Shan on the Manchukuo forces. He is waiting the arrival of fresh Chinese Volunteers.

It is officially reported that the League Commission will leave Peiping next month, via Shanghai, for Geneva. It is also stated that Dr. Wellington Koo will accompany the League Commission.

General Tsai Ting Kai has arrived at Shanghai from Amoy.

Reports from Shanghai state that the Hap Tai Hsing Piece Goods Company has received a warning from an unknown source. When opened a bullet was found inside the note. Rumour blames certain members of the Anti-Japanese Goods Association.

It is officially announced that the Tientsin-Shanghai test flight, fixed on September 1, has postponed on account of trouble at Tsingtao aerodrome.

An emergency meeting of the members of the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce took place yesterday at the club premises, Shanghai, and a discussion of the Japanese boycott took place immediately after the meeting, telegrams were sent to merchants throughout the Chinese Republic requesting them to enforce the anti-Japanese boycott.

According to a despatch from Nanxing Hu Li Fu, head of the former Chapei "puppet" administration, who was arrested by the detectives of the Public Safety Bureau in Shanghai last Saturday, has been sent to the Nanking Supreme Court for trial.

The Ministry of Railways has ordered from America a large quantity of railway materials. The amount of this order is estimated at \$200,000.

Japanese gunfire practice has again been reported at Peiping.

Admiral Chen Shu Phoon, Minister for the Navy, and Mr. Chi Kah Hwa, arrived at Shanghai yesterday from Nanking. They urged Mr. T. Y. Young to proceed to Peiping.

GENERAL SANJURJO

SENTENCED TO DEATH

SEQUEL TO MONARCHIST RISING IN SPAIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Aug. 25.
AFTER deliberating for eighteen hours, the Civil Court, consisting of six judges of the Supreme Court who were trying General Sanjurjo the leader in the recent rising, and three accomplices, sentenced General Sanjurjo to death, General Herranz was sentenced to life imprisonment and Lieut. Col. Infante to twelve years imprisonment. Capt. Justo Sanjurjo, son of General Sanjurjo, was acquitted.

In Hong Kong To-Day

SOME RAIN LATER.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 4.30 P.M., STATED:

A FEMALE ANTI-CYCLONE EXTENDS FROM SOUTH MANCHURIA ACROSS CENTRAL JAPAN TO THE BONINS. THE TYPHOON HAS ENTERED THE COAST AND IS PROBABLY FILLING UP TO THE NORTH-EAST OF FOOCHOW.

LOCAL FORECAST: S.W. WINDS, FRESH; CLOUDY, SOME RAIN LATER.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from Manila Observatory:

Manila, August 25, 10 a.m.: Typhoon in about 190deg. Long. E. and 28deg. Lat. N., moving West.

Manila, Aug. 25, 3.15 p.m.: Typhoon in about 119deg. Long. E. and 28deg. Lat. N., moving W.

NEW POST FOR MR. H. H. KUNG.

CHINESE MINISTER TO ITALY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Aug. 25.

It is confirmed that Mr. H. H. Kung, former Minister of Industry and Commerce, will shortly be gazetted Chinese Minister to Italy.

PAVLOVA'S HOME SOLD.

£15,000 FOR IVY HOUSE.

London.—The house where Pavlova lived for many years, Ivy House, North End Road, Golders Green, has been sold.

The original price asked for the property was £15,000. This was subsequently reduced to £13,000. The purchase price was in the region of the latter figure.

Ivy House has a very beautiful garden. When the dancer acquired the property she gave a "house-warming" party outdoors, and danced a ballet upon the lawn for her guests. She spent hours when at home tending her plants or watching the swans upon the miniature lake.

To her friends Pavlova confessed that if she were not a dancer she would be a gardener. She further enhanced the charm of her domain by giving a home in it to a flock of pigeons and two magnificent peacocks.

Immediately to take up his post as Acting Chairman of the Central Executive Yuan.

Proposals for the establishment of a Government Opium Monopoly are again rumoured in Shanghai.

A large consignment of Chinese tea and silk were exported to England and France from Shanghai yesterday. The cargo is valued at \$8,000,000.

In order to strengthen the Bocea Tigris forts, General Chen Tsai Tong has ordered a detachment of troops to be despatched immediately to Taipeing.

PRINCES ON THE CONTINENT

CANNES VISIT NOW CONCLUDED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Aug. 24.

THE Prince of Wales and Prince George concluded their visit to Cannes to-day.

At 1 p.m., in good weather conditions, they left in two aeroplanes piloted by Lieutenant Fielden and Captain Armour for Biarritz, where the Princes will play golf.

FOLLOW BRITAIN'S LEAD

AMERICAN MAGNATES' ADVICE TO WORLD

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Aug. 24.

ENGLAND'S part in the revival of world confidence was praised by Mr. P. A. S. Franklin, the well-known American shipping magnate before sailing for the United States from Southampton yesterday in the s.s. "Olympic."

He stated that the general world situation is undoubtedly improving and "to England belongs the credit for having bred this confidence. If the other nations of the world would follow England's lead, there would be a chance of the restoration of the trade and commerce of the world."

£6,000,000 FILM MERGER.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMBINATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 25.

A FILM merger involving £6,000,000, providing for an alliance whereby pictures produced by the British and Dominion Company will be distributed with the films of the United Artists Company of America, was announced last night.

PREMIER TO MEET COLLEAGUES

CABINET SESSION TO-MORROW

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Aug. 24.

THE Prime Minister will return from Lissieux to London this week and will preside at a meeting of the Cabinet which has been called for Saturday.

The meeting will afford the Prime Minister and those of his colleagues who were not at Ottawa the opportunity of consulting with members of the British delegation upon the work of the Imperial Economic Conference before they disperse for their holidays.

It is expected that the Prime Minister will return to Scotland early next week, and will be the guest of the King and Queen at Balmoral.

NEW DESERT AIR SERVICE

BETWEEN PALESTINE AND IRAK

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Aug. 24.

A NEW desert air service between Palestine and Irak will be operated as from September 5 by the Imperial Airways, eastbound from Ramleh to Baghdad each Monday, with a return flight each Wednesday, enabling passengers between Europe and Irak to make the journey by a combination of air, rail and sea.

Thus travellers from London will be able to fly to Paris by air liner, proceed by rail to Trieste or Brindisi, and thence by sea to Jaffa, Palestine, where motor cars will connect with the air station at Ramleh.

The service provides a cheaper journey from Europe to Irak than by the all-air route, while it is quicker than the all-surface route, substituting seven and a quarter hours' flight across the desert for a two days' trip by motor car.

MISSING PLANTER AIRMEN

GIVEN UP FOR LOST

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Aug. 24.

MISSING for eleven days, Messrs. Salt and Taylor, the Malayan planters who set out from Kuala Lumpur to fly to England, have been given up for lost.

Commander Hall, the Australian naval officer, who interrupted a flight from England to Australia, in order to assist in the search, has abandoned his efforts after an exhaustive five-day scouring over the sea, along the coasting and inland. Commander Hall proposes to continue his flight to Australia tomorrow.

ANOTHER TRANS-ATLANTIC ATTEMPT

TWO AMERICANS HOP OFF

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBOUR GRACE, Aug. 25.

TWO young Americans, Clyde Lee and John Bochen, have hopped off on a trans-Atlantic flight to Oslo.

COTTON INDUSTRY DISPUTE

HOPE SETTLEMENT WILL BE REACHED SHORTLY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Aug. 24.

THE Deputy Mayor of Manchester is stated to-day that certain misunderstandings in the Lancashire cotton dispute had been removed making negotiations possible between the employers and men as a conference to-morrow.

He added that the position was hopeful, and he trusted a settlement would be reached shortly.

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Sports News

THE ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE M.C.C.

PREFACE.

[By R. ABBIT.]

In these days, when the M.C.C. has become the sole authority upon the game of cricket throughout the British Empire, and anywhere else where the game is played, not excluding Ireland, it may not be out of place to collect together a few notes upon its beginnings, especially as at the moment the Club, or its Selectors, are engaged in this momentous work of launching forth an English team to recover the Ashes. And in so doing it is impossible to avoid a brief reference to the earliest days of the game. No history of cricket is proposed. Mr. Altham has done that very well a few years ago. It is not alleged that these notes are the fruit of original and laborious research, though a great many books have been consulted. Their sole object is to put up, collected into a concise form of narrative, an outline of the formation and development of the Club, which may be read in a few minutes, and yet convey to the reader a knowledge of the facts. Ninety-nine out of a hundred cricketers at home, and perhaps a smaller percentage here, where so many useful men learn their cricket entirely within the confines of the Colony, have a pretty vague idea of the early days of cricket. They know there used to be two stumps only. They have heard of Hambledon. But that is about as far as they go. And it is to sketch in the broad outline of this early period that these notes are offered, and in their compilation, I have to acknowledge the great assistance I have received from Mr. H. S. Altham's "History of Cricket," and "Lord's and the M.C.C." by Lord Harris and F. S. Ashley Cooper, both, alas! no longer with us.

Since these notes were drafted I have discovered that articles entitled "The Romance of Lord's" are being published in the "Cricketeer." I have carefully avoided using them and in any case the avowed objects of the notes is to afford information to readers of the Daily Press, who have no ready access to works of reference or to the "Cricketeer."

The Days Before.

The foundation of the Marylebone Cricket Club to a student of cricket history is very much what the Coronation of Charlemagne is to the student of Mediaeval and Modern History, though the Marylebone Club's career has been more straightforward and ultimately triumphant than that of the Holy Roman Empire. But one cannot abruptly start with an arbitrarily fixed date. *Vixere fortes ante Agamemnona* and there were many generations of stalwart cricketers before Thomas Lord opened his first ground.

Many theories of the origin of cricket have been advanced, and of the date thereof. I do not propose to enquire into these, save to suggest that the instinct of hitting a ball with a stick is about as ingrained in the male human animal as that of eating or drinking. Thence the forms of hitting developed at their own sweet will. The first definite date of which cognizance can fairly be taken is, I think, 1084 in which year, seven men of Eatham in Kent were fined two shillings apiece for playing cricket upon the Lord's Day. In 1290 H.M. Navy are recorded as having played a "cricket" near Alloppl. It is tolerably clear it was a form of the single-wicket game, and that cricket was on the increase during the second half of the seventeenth century. An ingenious theory has been advanced that there existed a rough country game with the rudiments of the cricket that during the Commonwealth was left off the map, and that in the hundred years that followed, it was revived, and re-

SCOTTISH SOCCER

HEARTS BEATEN BY HAMILTON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 25. Matches played in the Scottish League on Wednesday resulted as follows:—

Aberdeen 7, Kilmarnock 1.
Airdrie 1, Cowdenbeath 2.
Ayr 3, East Stirling 2.
Celtic 1, Partick 3.
Dundee 0, Motherwell 3.
Falkirk 1, St. Johnstone 1.
Hamilton 3, Hearts 2.

AQUATICS.

MILITARY AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT MONTH.

HEAVY BOOKING AT V.R.C.

(By SALADIN.)

An interesting series of aquatic sports has been fixed to be held in the Victoria Recreation Club camp next month. The Army will be staging their annual competitions, while the Police and Prison Dept. will follow suit. The V.R.C. are organising the various championships of the Colony for the end of September.

The series follow:—
Aug. 31 and Sept. 1:—
20th Heavy Battery, R.A. Aquatic Sports.
Sept. 13 (Tuesday):—
Garrison School Aquatic Sports.
Sept. 14 and 15:—
Royal Artillery Aquatic Sports.
Sept. 21 and 22:—
South China Area Command Aquatic Sports.
Sept. 24:—
Hong Kong Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports.
Sept. 29 and 30:—
Open Championships of the Colony.

tedium of rural life with field sports, taking particularly to this game. Thus when they returned to London at the Restoration they introduced and developed the game of cricket. It may be so. For a hundred and fifty years the Nobility and Gentry patronized the game, while their retainers played it also, and this simply developed into our present system of Gentlemen and Players, or, if you will, amateurs and players. But it is a curious thing that the game is not mentioned by Samuel Pepys.

Development.

Cricket had come to stay. And from London it spread first over the Weald, and then further afield during the first half of the eighteenth century. In 1720 Gloucestershire were playing Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire followed suit about ten years later and about the middle of the century Kent and Surrey disputed the palm. A few years before, in 1744, was published the first extant code of rules of the game as it was then played on the "Artillery" ground in London. But certain literary relics, and in particular one long Latin poem, show pretty clearly that the rules of 1744 were but a codification of the conditions which had existed more generally for the past fifty years.

The Pre-eminence.

It will probably come as a great shock to many of my readers when they learn that Kent were masters at the game before Hampshire, and that the Artillery ground in London was famous or even overheard tell of Broad-Halfpenny or Windmill Downs. But so it was. In the main, Kent, under the patronage of the Duke of Dorset and Sir Horatio Mann, led the field, but Surrey, after the Earl of Tankerville were ever-breeding on their heels. After them came Hampshire, but so far as I can discover the full development of Sussex and Nottinghamshire did not take place until the earlier part of the nineteenth century.

LAWN TENNIS.

K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

FIVE EVENTS TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

(By SALADIN.)

The following are the results of the draw for the five events which comprise the programme of the tournament organised by the Kowloon Cricket Club for members. Play commences to-morrow at 3 p.m. and continues on Sunday. It is hoped to conclude the tournament on Sunday week, the 4th proximo. My comments on the prospects will follow in to-morrow's issue.

The placements of the various players in the different events follow:—

MEN'S SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Top Half.

1. S. A. Gray, bye.
2. E. C. Fincher, bye.
3. D. S. Green, bye.
4. R. B. Hambly v. E. F. Fincher.

Bottom Half.

1/2 A. E. P. Guest v. W. C. Hung.
2. G. C. Burnett v. F. Kengel.
3. W. Hyde, bye.
4. E. Zimmern, bye.

MEN'S JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Top Half.

1. E. R. Price v. W. Old.
2. H. Lubeseder v. P. O. Dunne.
3. H. O. Huber v. C. Kengel.
4. F. E. Skinner v. N. A. E. Mackay.

Bottom Half.

1. F. S. W. Smith v. R. Ohl.
2. R. S. Capell v. L. Jack.
3. W. M. Gittins v. A. Phillip.
4. G. A. White v. J. S. Smith.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Top Half.

1. Miss M. Griffiths, bye.
2. Miss S. Dalziel, bye.
3. Mrs. W. Old, bye.
4. Mrs. R. White, bye.

Bottom Half.

1. Miss O. Dalziel v. Mrs. McCaw.
2. Mrs. G. A. Blanford, bye.
3. Mrs. R. B. Hambly, bye.
4. Mrs. H. M. McTavish, bye.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES

"A."

D. S. Green (—15) bye.
S. A. Gray (—15) v. N. A. E. Mackay (—3/6).
P. O. Dunne (—3/6) v. E. F. Fincher (—15/3).
A. E. P. Guest (—30) v. E. Zimmern (—15).

Bottom Half.

E. R. Price (scr.) v. F. Kengelbacker (—3/6).
G. C. Burnett (—3/6) v. W. M. Gittins (—3/6).
E. C. Fincher (—40) v. G. A. White (scr.).
W. C. Hung (—15/3) bye.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES

"B."

C. Kengelbacker (—3/6) bye.
A. H. Dinnen (—15) v. F. Goodwin (+16).
C. J. Tacchi (—15) v. W. Old (scr.).
R. Ohl (—3/6) v. H. O. Huber (—15).

Bottom Half.

F. S. W. Smith (scr.) v. H. Lubeseder (—3/6).
A. Phillipens (scr.) v. J. S. Smith (—15).
F. E. Lawrence (scr.) v. F. E. Skinner (—15).
R. S. Capell (—15) v. K. Haase (+3/6).

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Top Half.

F. E. Skinner and A. Phillipens (+3/6) v. C. J. Tacchi and W. W. Hirst (scr.).
G. A. White and R. S. Capell (scr.) v. F. S. W. Smith and W. A. Stewart (+3/6).
W. C. Hung and E. Zimmern (—15/3) v. A. H. Dinnen and R. Buchanan (scr.).
C. Kengelbacker and M. Rakusen (+16) v. F. Kengelbacker and H. Lubeseder (—3/6).

Bottom Half.

A. E. Collins and R. B. Hambly (—15) v. N. A. E. Mackay and A. E. P. Guest (—15/3).
E. F. and E. C. Fincher (—40) v. W. M. Gittins and J. M. Jack (scr.).
J. S. Smith and G. Jack (—3/6) (Continued on next column).

HOME RACING

GIMCRACK STAKES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 25. The Gimcrack Stakes resulted as follows:—
Young Lover 1
Light Sussex 2
Moti Begum 3
Seven ran, the winner won by two lengths, a head separating second and third.
Betting: 100/8 Young Lover, 7/5 Light Sussex, 4/1 Moti Begum.

U.S. BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 24. ALTHOUGH Fox, and Dykes hit home runs for the Athletics to-day, they went down to Chicago in an eleven-innings game, none of the hits producing additional runs. Lovey's home run for Chicago turned the decision.

The Yankees took advantage of the Philadelphia slip to increase their lead to 10½ games, Lazzeri hitting for the circuit against Cleveland who were badly outthit.

In the National League, the Cubs increased their lead to four and a half games, trouncing Brooklyn 7-4, while Cincinnati shared a double-header with Boston, for whom Berger scored a home run. Other home runs were obtained by Vaughan (Pittsburgh), Don Hurst (Philadelphia), Dean (Cardinals).

National League.

Chicago	7	10	0
Brooklyn	4	9	1
Cincinnati	2	9	0
Boston	5	10	0
Cincinnati	3	0	0
Boston	1	7	1
Pittsburgh	6	8	1
Philadelphia	0	14	2
St. Louis	6	10	1
New York	2	5	0

American League.

Boston	3	9	3
Chicago	7	12	0
New York	9	18	2
Cleveland	3	6	0
Philadelphia	3	9	0
St. Louis	5	10	0
Washington	2	6	4
Detroit	1	6	0

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League.

Chicago	87	51	.668
Pittsburgh	84	57	.592
Brooklyn	65	58	.528
Boston	63	63	.500
Philadelphia	62	63	.496
St. Louis	60	62	.492
New York	57	64	.471
Cincinnati	54	73	.425

American League.

New York	83	37	.692
Philadelphia	74	49	.600
Cleveland	70	52	.574
Washington	68	53	.562
Detroit	62	57	.521
St. Louis	55	62	.470
Chicago	38	81	.319
Boston	31	90	.256

v. H. O. Huber and K. Haase (+3/6).
S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett (—30) v. F. O. Dunne and D. S. Green (—15/3).

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Top Half.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambly (—15) bye.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Way (—3/6) v. E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (—30/3).
N. A. E. Mackay and Miss S. Dalziel (—15) v. G. A. White and Miss M. Griffiths (—15/3).
A. Phillipens and Miss M. Woolley (scr.) v. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. W. Smith (+3/6).

Bottom Half.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodwin (+16) v. A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. McCaw (—30/3).
D. S. Green and Mrs. R. White (—15) v. R. S. Capell and Miss Kicker (scr.).
Mr. and Mrs. W. Old (scr.) v. C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blanford (—3/6).
E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McCaw (—30/3) bye.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

TEAM LEAVING BY EMPRESS OF ASIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Interport team will leave the Colony on September 9 by the Empress of Asia and will play the Interport games against Shanghai between September 12 and 13.

The following is the Hong Kong side:—B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.), U. M. Omar (C.C.C.), J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.), R. S. Nichol (K.B.G.C.), G. L. Buchanan (C.C.C.) and H. Hampton (K.C.C.).

PICKED IT UP.

RICH WOMAN AND 1-1/2 D. STAMP.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

London, July 27.—For fraudulently using a 1½ d. stamp which had been previously used, Mrs. Guendoline Smith, of St. Croix, Englishcombe Lane, Bath (Somerset), was fined £25 and £7 7s. costs at Watford.

In the course of her evidence Mrs. Smith said that her first husband left her £10,000, and that her income now was about £700 a year.

Mr. C. Fraser, for the Post Office, said that on Mar. 17, at 5 o'clock, a woman whom they alleged to be Mrs. Smith, went into Rickmansworth (Herts) Post Office and gave the clerk a letter with a stamp on it, saying: "I picked this up."

When she left the clerk saw that the letter bore a stamping impression. It was addressed to a firm of commission agents in Rickmansworth.

The bookmaker told the Post Office that it was from Mr. Smith, and that it contained bets on horses which ran in races on Mar. 17. Three of these won, in the two o'clock, the two-thirty, and the three o'clock races, at considerable odds, and resulted in a profit to her of £22 15s.

Mrs. Smith said that she forgot all about the letter until after she had been visiting friends in Rickmansworth, and gave the letter in over the counter between 3.45 and 4, so as to get the time stamped on immediately.

BRITAIN SAYS GOODBYE TO MORSE THIS YEAR.

Famous Dot-and-Dash System Must Give Way to More Up-to-Date Methods.

With the use of Morse, the familiar Morse dot-and-dash telegraphy by the teleprinter before the end of this year, will pass from the services of the General Post Office of Great Britain a system which has served as a means of sending telegraph messages for nearly 100 years.

With the use of Morse, the mileage of telegraph lines throughout the world has grown from a negligible figure to more than 6,500,000.

It provided the first practicable and efficient means of telegraphy, although a valuable advance had been made more than 60 years earlier with the publication in the Scots Magazine of a letter from an anonymous writer styling himself C.M.

His letter advised the use of insulated wire for each letter of the alphabet. At the receiving end of the wire a light ball was to be suspended above a piece of paper with an alphabetical letter. As a charge was sent along the wire the ball would attract the paper beneath it, and by observing the movement of the pieces of paper words could be spelled out.

He further suggested that balls might be suspended over the papers which could be struck in turn by a ball as a charge was sent along the desired wire. The idea was carried out in Geneva in 1774.

A system of visual telegraphy was next proposed. It provided for the interruption of electric circuits, causing an electric spark to appear at the point of disconnection on each wire. An instrument was prepared in which each letter was represented by spaces cut out of parallel strips of tin foil. Upon the message of electric current the spark appeared at each point of disconnection directly behind the cuts in the tin foil, thus rendering the whole letter visible. Seventy-two wires were necessary to connect the receiving and sending stations.

Morse conceived his idea as a result of a conversation on the packet ship, Sully when he was returning from Europe to America in 1832. A recent publication by Faraday on magneto electric induction was discussed, and the fact that a charge of electricity could be almost instantaneously passed along a length of wire was referred to.

These two facts led him to the conclusion that it should be possible to record signals instantaneously by opening and closing the circuit. On the ship Morse prepared plans for a telegraph recording instrument and laid the principles for his dot-and-dash code. In 1838 he demonstrated his telegraph before the United States President and his Cabinet, and a bill was passed appropriating 30,000 dollars to be expended on a series of experiments to test its practicability. A line was opened for public business and its immense value immediately became apparent, but when Morse offered the telegraph to the Government for 100,000 dollars his offer was refused because of an uncertainty on the part of the Postmaster-General that revenue would equal expenditure.

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The teleprinter method of telegraphy represents a vast departure from Morse. A man operating the keyboard of a typewriter in effect types a message at the other end of the line. The depression of the keys causes a combination of impulses which operate magnets at the other end. These select the letters to be depressed and automatically operate them.

The installation of these instruments on busy lines has enabled considerable saving to be effected, but the Morse code will survive for some time yet on lines on which traffic is not heavy.

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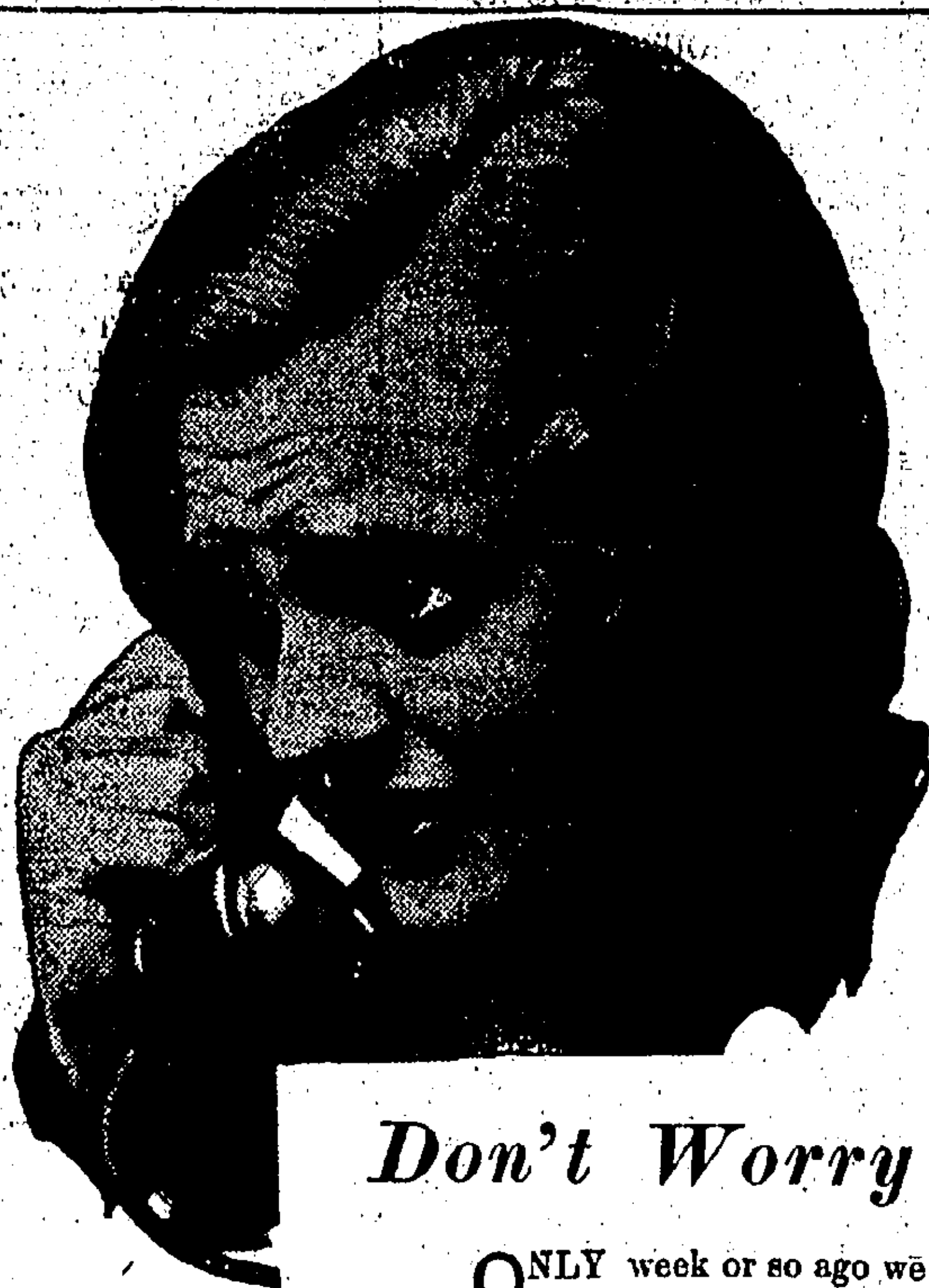
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ITS ADVANTAGES: BY
A JUDGE.

Oxford, July 26.—"Just as I
should be sorry to see use of the
cane in schools abolished, so am I
particularly glad that the good
sense of the House of Lords put
back the right to whip in the Child
ren's Bill which has been before
the House," said Mr. Justice
Roche at Burford Grammar School
prize-giving yesterday.

"There is," he added, "a great
deal of false sentimentalism about
England to-day which is different
from sentiment and utterly ap-
posed to true kindness."

"Looking back on my own school
life, I know I owe a great deal to
a headmaster of discriminative, but
ferocious severity, who put what is
sometimes called 'the fear of God'
into us, and I believe it did us
good."

"The world suffers a great deal
from people who are uninteresting,
because they themselves are not in-
terested in anything. It also suf-
fers from the learned people full of
knowledge, who are extremely
foolish—and lots of them are at the
universities and elsewhere. This
occurs because they have not
cultivated the outside world, nor do
they know what is going on around
them. They have not noticed things
and have not got the power to ap-
ply their common sense to common
things."

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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.
7.03 to 7.20 p.m.—"Faust"—Ballet
Music (Gounod).—Royal Opera
Orchestra, Covent Garden.—
1940/1947.
7.20 to 7.38 p.m.—"Sonata No. 1"
(Debussy).—May Harrison and
Arnold Bax (Violin and Piano-
forte).—C1749/C1750.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
7.33 to 9.25 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.

"Wake Up and Dream"—Vocal
Gems (Porter).
"Mister Cinders"—Vocal Gems
(Ellis and Myers).—Light
Opera Company.—C1685.
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(Youmans).
"Show of Shows"—Selection.—
New Mayfair Orchestra with
Edward O'Henry (Organist).—
C1837.
"Peggy Ann"—Vocal Gems (Rod-
gers).
"The Girl Friend"—Vocal Gems
(Rodgers).—Light Opera Co.—
C1398.
"The Maid of the Mountains"—
Selection (Fraser-Simpson).—
London Palladium Orchestra.—
C1581.
"Song of the Sea"—Vocal Gems
(Kunneke).—Light Opera Co.—
C1584.

Orchestral.

"Phedre"—Overture (Massenet).
—San Francisco Symphony
Orchestra directed by Alfred
Hertz.—7134.
"Salome's Dance" (Richard-
Strauss).—Leopold Stokowski
and the Philadelphia Orchestra
—7259/7260.
"Japanese Nocturne" (Eich-
heim).—Leopold Stokowski
and the Philadelphia Orchestra.—
7260.
"Le Rouet d'Omphale" (Om-
phale's Spinning Wheel)
(Saint-Saens).—Philharmonic
Symphony Orchestra of New
York directed by Willem Men-
gelberg.—7000.
9 to 9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A recital by Professor V. Podol-
sky (Cellist) accompanied by
Professor S. Makeloff (Pianist).
(Continued at next column.)

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"Tell England."
King's.
"The Misleading Lady."
Central.
"To-Night or Never."
World.
"Hold Everything."
Oriental.
"Shadow of the Law."
KOWLOON.

COMING.

Queen's.
"Lovers Courageous."
King's.
"The Outsider."
"After Tomorrow."
"This is the Night."
Central.
"Corsair."
Star.
"Politics."
"Hottentot."
"Honky Tonk."
World.
"Montana Moon."
"Sporting Blood."
"Oh Sailor Behave."
Oriental.
"Rich Man's Folly."
"No one Man."

1. "The Broken Melody" (A.
van Biezo). (Folget-met-
te) (A. Macheth).
2. "Since First I Met Thee"
(A. Rubinstein).
3. "La Cinquantaine" (Gab-
riel-Marie).
9.20 to 10 p.m.—
A pianoforte recital by Mrs.
Nura Kanis.
10 to 10.30 p.m.—A programme of
records from Z.B.W.'s Library.
Concerto No. 2 in F. Minor for
Piano and Orchestra (Chopin).
(Op. 21).—Played by Mar-
guerite Long (Piano) with
Orchestra de la Societe du Con-
servatoire, Paris, conducted by
Philippe Gaubert.
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GOSSIP
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FACT.

The Maid of the Mountains.

Garry Marsh, who plays a lead-
ing part in the musical produc-
tion, "The Maid of the Moun-
tains," recommends filming as
slimming treatment. Since becom-
ing a dashing brigand, dancing a
tango, and holding up a coach and
four in this picture, filmed during
the hottest season for years, he has
lost a stone and a half of super-
fluous Garry.

Greta's Foot Care.

Greta Garbo, by the way, keeps
her feet in perfect condition, and
spends more time on them than
most women spend on their faces.
She goes to a chiropodist twice
a week, at the Ambassador hotel,
but he won't tell you a thing about
the mystery girl, not even the size
of her shoe.

"The Star."

Jeanette MacDonald now arrives
at the studio accompanied by a
secretary, a voice culture expert,
a beauty specialist, and a personal
maid.

A New Home for Neil Hamilton.

Neil, recently had a new home
built. The house was planned
around two central features, a com-
plete gymnasium and a nursery for
the adopted baby. Neil's house-
hold consists of eight people. Eliza,
his wife, the baby, a niece, the
baby's nurse, the cook, the house-
maid, Neil's trainer, and himself.
There is also a secretary-business
manager, who lives nearby and
takes care of all Neil's business and
personal affairs.
Not a spectacular retinue accord-
ing to Hollywood standards!
But Neil does not care. He is
having a great time in his own
way—which does not happen to be
Hollywood's way.

George Bancroft.

The truth—and how seldom it is
anything else—is simple. For years
George had kept open house. All
day and all night friends (!) made
merry under his roof. And during
those years Bancroft did his best
to be a perfect host. If a greater
part of his guests were complete
strangers, he reminded himself of
the days when he lacked the price
of a square meal—and found satis-
faction in the fact that he could
well afford to keep his larder stock-
ed with—well, we need not go into
that!

Gene's Best Yet.

It is confidently expected that
"Let Me Explain, Dear," on which
production started lately at El-
stree, will be Gene Gerrard's best
starring vehicle yet. Directed by
him, with the co-operation of Frank
Miller, the first scenes, already
viewed in the studio theatre, are
said to show this popular star at
the top of his form.

Against the lavish background of
a superb modern setting, Gerrard,
as a misunderstood husband with a
fair for falling in and out of
domestic strife, has an excellent
cast in support. Viola Lyel as the
stern, unrelenting wife is demon-
strating her fine acting talent for
this portrayal which is in direct
contrast to her recent portrayal of
the broken-hearted and jilted typis-
tess in "After Office Hours." Claude
Hulbert, giving his usual polished
imitation of an ignominious and un-
happy accomplice, is an admirable foil
for Gerrard, while Jane Carr, as
the snappy blonde who needs ex-
planation, certainly warrants the
description of an important screen
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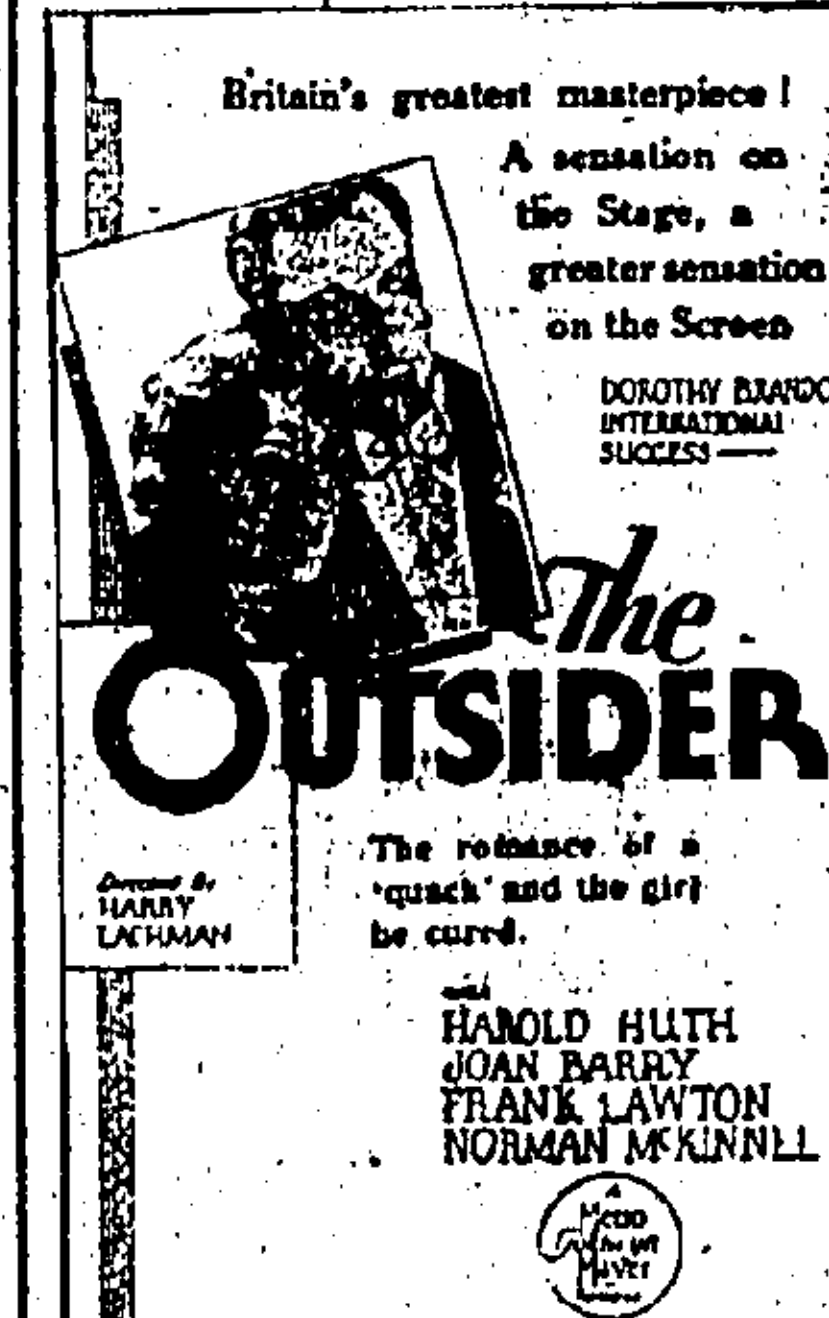
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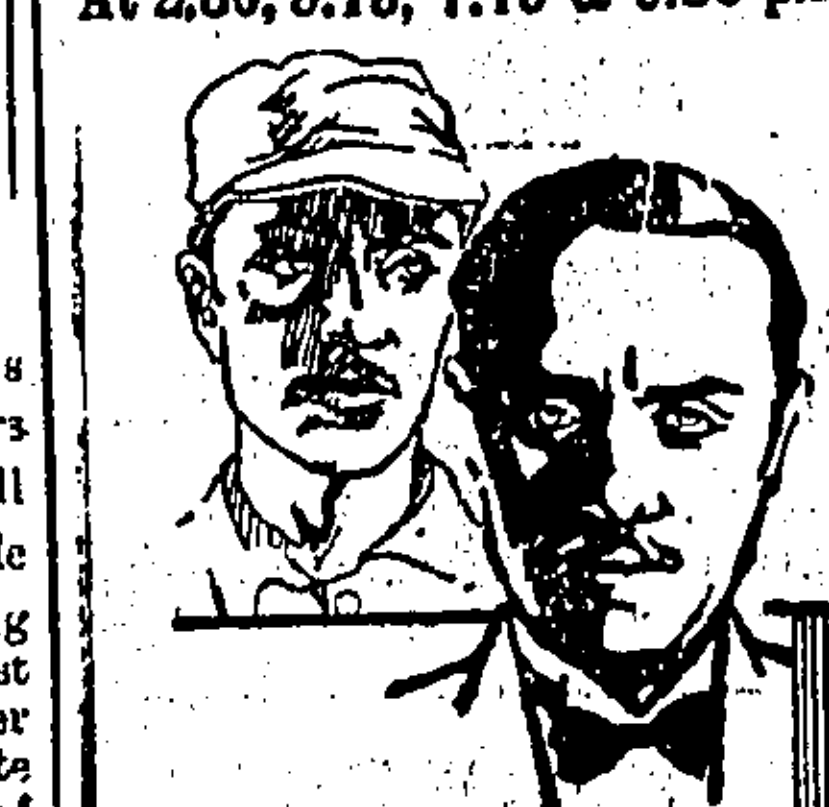
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"TELL ENGLAND."

GALLIPOLI EPIC AT
QUEEN'S.

A trade notice states:—
General Sir Ian Hamilton, who
commanded the Mediterranean Ex-
peditionary Force in 1915, not only
had the success of "Tell England"
at heart from the moment the pro-
duction of this epic of the Galli-
poli campaign was first mooted,
but he also expressed his willing-
ness to take part in the picture in
order to accentuate its authenticity.
At the suggestion of Anthony
Asquith, the co-director of the
film, Sir Ian therefore took part
in scenes which reconstructed his
conference with the captains of the
Fleet on April 10, 1915, aboard the
flagship H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth,
which outlined his tactics for the
landing ten days later.
Dramatically he voices from the
screen his determination to "land
my whole force in one—like a ham-
mer stroke—with the fullest vio-
lence," and there is no doubt that
the appearance of this renowned
British soldier in "Tell England"
plays an important part in this
drama of the Eastern Front.
Sir Ian Hamilton submitted
patiently in the studio to all the
tedium of the cameraman's ar-
rangements, make-up man, the
sound technicians' demands, and
the eager coaching of Asquith.
Even when—after a dozen reheat-
sals of his talk—the studio doors
were shut and "shooting" began
on his first few sentences, a
mechanic dropped a plank and the
whole discussion had to be started
over again.

"SHADOW OF THE
LAW."TENSE DRAMA AT
ORIENTAL.

"Shadow of the Law," William
Powell's new picture, showing to
day at the Oriental Theatre. It is
one of the strangest, most surprising
melodramas that Powell has ever
played in, and when one considers
"Street of Chance" and the thrill-
ing "S. S. Van Dine" murder mys-
teries in which he carried the lead
roles, that's saying a whole lot.
Powell in "Shadow of the Law"
is a new Powell, stronger more
forceful, more winning. Perhaps
it is because that plot gives him
so much opportunity for the exer-
cise of his compelling personality.
Powell, a young engineer, is
tricked by a scheming woman,
convicted of a murder which he
didn't commit, sent to prison, and
after three years, escapes. From
then on, his life is one of hide and
seek, hiding from the law, seeking
the shadow of the law who can prove his
innocence. Things are complicated
by Powell's romance with a wealthy
girl from whom he hides his secret.
Then, the blackmailing woman
finds him out, and in order to
escape her clutches, he is forced to
betray himself. But this is not the
end. Powell is resourceful and, in
one heroic scene, he wipes out his
past and frees himself to claim
happiness with the girl he loves.
"Shadow of the Law" is ex-
cellently directed. The acting is
convincing and the scenes stirring.

"THE MISLEADING
LADY."SPARKLING COMEDY AT
THE KING'S.

A trade notice states:—
Edmund Lowe, whose love en-
and leave 'em methods with women
became famous in "What Price
Glory" and "The Cockney
World," matches his strongarm
courtship against the quiet, sloe-
eyed but highly inflammable wiles
of Claudette Colbert in "The
Misleading Lady," new attraction
at the King's Theatre to-day.
This is Paramount's talking
adaptation of the Paul Dickey and
Charles Goddard play, "Mislead-
ing Lady," and is directed by
Stuart Walker.
The story promises all the
elements of surefire entertainment,
comprising, generous portions of
romance, thrills, action, mystery
and comedy. It relates how a girl
duplicates a man into a proposal to
prove that her sex appeal is worthy
of glorification in a certain play
role which she cherishes. She gets
the proposal but scorns the pro-
poser. She is kidnapped, chained
up in a mountain cabin and tamed.
Unknown to either captive or
abductor, the place is the hideaway
of a dangerous, lunatic who has
been attracted by guns stored there.
Two inebriates with a mystery on
their tongue-tips, an irate lover
bent on avenging the kidnapping,
a determined reporter and two
keepers from a nearby asylum are
involved in the developments,
which should keep most audiences
gasping and gurgling right up to
such a time a Lowe and Miss Col-
bert are permitted a satisfactory
concluding "clinch."
Stuart Erwin is "Boney," the
madman. Other roles of promi-
nence are taken by George Meeker,
Selena Royle, Robert Strange,
William Cargan, Nina Walker,
Fred Stewart and Harry Ellerbe.



SHOWING TO-DAY

at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

A 1932 UNITED ARTISTS SPECIAL PICTURE. AN
OUTSTANDING FEATURE BASED ON DAVID
BELASCO'S GREATEST STAGE SUCCESS.SHE STOLE WHAT WAS
ALREADY HERS!

...in the silence of the night she came
alone...to keep a rendezvous with
love...this woman of ice who turned
to fire...and left her precious pearls
in payment for caresses that were
free! A woman who feared love
—but was brave enough to steal it!

SAMUEL GOLDWYN
presents
GLORIA
SWANSON
TONIGHT—NEVER
BASED ON
DAVID BELASCO'S
GREATEST STAGE SUCCESS

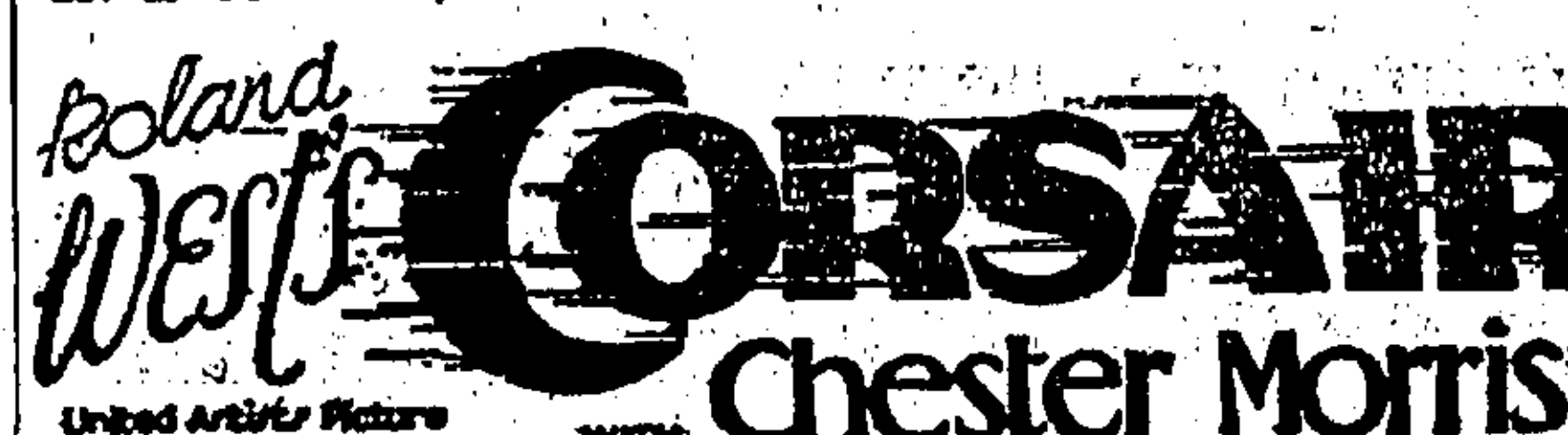


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SHOWING SOON

ROLAND WEST & CHESTER MORRIS, THE WINNING COM-
BINATION THAT CREATED "ALIBI," NOW TOGETHER AGAIN
IN A SURGING, FAST-MOVING DRAMA OF THE HIGH SEAS.

THE STAR OF STARS IN A STARTLING STORY
ANN HARDING IN "DEVOTION"

"TO-NIGHT OR
NEVER."FINE DRAMA AT THE
CENTRAL.

A trade notice states:—
When the late David Belasco
saw young Melvyn Douglas play-
ing in New York and engaged him
a year in advance as leading man
for "To-night or Never," he un-
wittingly started him on the road
to fame in pictures. For Melvyn
Douglas is now appearing in the
same role in the picture version of
"To-night or Never," which
Samuel Goldwyn produced for
United Artists, showing at the
Central Theatre to-day.
Thus at one bound he came into
prominence as leading man for
Gloria Swanson, the star of "To-
night or Never," a distinction
which almost any actor in Holly-
wood would give his eyes for.
After Miss Swanson and Samuel
Goldwyn saw the play in New
York, there was never any question
of getting anyone else for Douglas's
role of the mysterious young hero
who teaches the hapless what the
passion of love can do to her sing-
ing.
Besides getting Douglas into
pictures, Mr. Belasco also un-
wittingly provided him with a wife
by casting him in "To-night or
Never." In Miss Swanson's role
opposite him in the New York pro-
duction, there played Helen Gaha-
gan, the brilliant actress who was
returning to the stage in the play,
after successes in "Young Wood-
ley" and "Diplomacy." And
before the run of the play was
over, Miss Gahagan and Mr. Dou-
glas had acted out the rest of it
in real life and got married. His
new wife came with him to Holly-
wood while the picture was in pro-
duction.
Melvyn Douglas's stage career
started in Shakespearean repertory
while he was still in his teens.
Experience gained in trouping the
country was turned to good ac-
count when he established an out-
door theatre in Chicago, later
moved to Madison, Wisconsin and
made a financial success out of
what appeared at first to be an
extremely unlikely venture.

"LOVERS
COURAGEOUS."NEXT CHANGE AT THE
QUEEN'S.

A trade notice states:—
In "Lovers Courageous" open-
ing on Sunday at the Queen's
Theatre, Beryl Mercer plays Robert
Montgomery's mother for the
second. Miss Mercer, well-known
character actress, has played the
part of mother to almost every
screen star in Hollywood, one of
her greatest screen roles having
been that of Gary Cooper's adopted
mother in "Seven Days Leave."
Her most recent success was that of
Eric Linden's mother in "Are
These Our Children." Miss Mer-
cer's first experience as Robert
Montgomery's mother was in "The
Man in Possession."

"THE OUTSIDER."

NEXT CHANGE AT KING'S.

A trade notice states:—
Harold Huth has been provided
with an excellent supporting cast
in "The Outsider," his first star-
ring all-talking film, which is com-
ing to the King's Theatre next
Sunday.
Heading the support is the
fascinating little Joan Barry, whose
artistic achievements have firmly
established her as an important
stage celebrity. In this gripping
photoplay she again leaps into the
limelight—this time with a per-
formance that carries such an
amazing degree of pathos and con-
viction that at once raises her into
the top rank of screen stars.
The entire cast, in fact, inspired
by the example of Mr. Huth's
dynamic and sympathetic person-
ality, do full justice to the situa-
tion.
"The Outsider" is a splendid
adaptation of one of the most suc-
cessful British stage plays, which
made its debut a few years ago at
the St. James's Theatre, here, en-
joying a record run, and later be-
ing revived at the Lyric where it
met with equal triumphs. The
story is immensely human with a
strong dramatic appeal, and in
every respect makes for first-class
screen entertainment.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Aug. 26.
Takada, B.I.S.N., Aug. 26.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Anshun, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Aug. 30.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Talyuan, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 6.
Husang, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 22.
Talmu, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.

Chiocho.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Yusang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 19.

Daluy.
Linan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Chetan, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

Foochow.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Aug. 26.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Yusang, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Aug. 30.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Hankow.
Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Japan Ports.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Takada, B.I.S.N., Aug. 26.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 28.
Nordmark, Jensen, Aug. 29.
Athos II, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Aug. 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 3.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Sept. 3.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 4.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Nankin, E. & A. S. N., Sept. 5.
Novara, P. & O., Sept. 5.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 7.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 8.
Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 12.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Sept. 13.
Burgeland, Jensen, Sept. 16.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
City of Cambridge, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Swatow.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Aug. 26.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Anshun, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Hellas, Thoresen, Aug. 28.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Yusang, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Aug. 30.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Taku.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Lishan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Tientsin.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Yusang, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Tsingtao.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Sept. 7.

Vladivostok.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.

Wei Hai Wei.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

Burgeland, Jensen, Sept. 16.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.
City of Cambridge, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Lishan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 21.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Nagaya, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 26.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Sept. 27.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Batavia.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Naldera, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., Oct. 7.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Pres. Taft, A.M.L., Oct. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 21.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 30.

Haliphong.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Lt. St. Loubert-Bis, Messageries, Sept. 12.

Hollow.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Anshun, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Biptang, Manners, Aug. 28.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 9.

Java Ports.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 6.

Manila.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 26.
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 27.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S. N., Sept. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 6.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Naldera, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
AMERICA.

Baltimore.
Irisbank, Bank Line, Sept. 18.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Irisbank, Bank Line, Sept. 18.
Lishan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.

Honolulu.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Toronto, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.

Mexico.

Panama.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Toronto, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.

San Francisco.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Toronto, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.

Seattle.

Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Sept. 3.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Pres. Taft, A.M.L., Oct. 15.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Sept. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Pres. Taft, A.M.L., Oct. 15.

SOUTHWARD.
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 26.
Tanda, E. & A. S. N., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 1.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Naldera, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.

Bangkok.
Bintang, Manners, Aug. 28.
Hellas, Thoresen, Aug. 28.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 28.

Batavia.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.

Haliphong.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Lt. St. Loubert-Bis, Messageries, Sept. 12.

Hollow.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Anshun, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Biptang, Manners, Aug. 28.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 9.

Java Ports.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 6.

Manila.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 26.
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 27.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S. N., Sept. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 6.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Naldera, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Manila.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 26.
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 27.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S. N., Sept. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 6.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Naldera, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Pakhol.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 9.

Rabaul.
Tanda, E. & A. S. N., Sept. 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 1.
Naldera, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.

Saloon.
Portos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Lt. St. Loubert-Bis, Messageries, Sept. 12.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Mausung, Jardine's, Sept. 13.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Ranpura, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Portos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burkwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Patroclus, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Siddhartha, Melchers, Sept. 28.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.

Alexandria.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Algiers.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Nagaya, Gilman's, Oct. 30.

Antwerp.
Java, Manners, Aug. 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burkwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Siddhartha, Melchers, Sept. 28.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.

Barcelona.

Leverkussen, Jensen, Sept. 17.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.

Belawan Doll.

Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.

Beyrouth.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Bombay.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 26.
Burkwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 8.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Naldera, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 22.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Bajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Calcutta.

Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Nagaya, Gilman's, Oct. 30.

Canton.

Java, Manners, Aug. 27.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Burkwan, P. & O., Sept. 3.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., Sept. 7.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Sept. 10.
Siam, Manners, Sept. 13.
Leverkussen, Jensen, Sept. 17.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 24.
Nordmark, Jensen, Sept. 24.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 8.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Burkwan, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Patroclus, B. & S., Oct. 15.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 7.
Perseus, B. & S., Sept. 7.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Sept. 10.
Siam, Manners, Sept. 13.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Burkwan, P.O., Sept. 24.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Siddhartha, Melchers, Sept. 28.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Silver Palm, Furness, Sept. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Bremen.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.

Brindisi.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.

Calcutta.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 26.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Sept. 2.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Takada, B.I.S.N., Oct. 3.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Oct. 3.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Oct. 15.

Casablanca.
Burkwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Colonbo.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Ranpura, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Portos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burkwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 8.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
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AMOI, SWATOW, GOROWA & TONGTIAO	"ANSHUN"	On 28th Aug. 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 29th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TONGTIAO	"SZECHUEN"	On 30th Aug. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 31st Aug. 5 p.m.
NIHPO, DALI & NEWORWANG	"LINAN"	On 1st Sept. 6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TONGTIAO	"SUIYANG"	On 2nd Sept. 7 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAINAN"	On 3rd Sept. 8 p.m.
NEWORWANG & DALI	"CHINESE"	On 4th Sept. 9 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGTUNG"	On 5th Sept. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 6th Sept. 11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TONGTIAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 7th Sept. 12 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 8th Sept. 1 p.m.
NEWORWANG & DALI	"OHENAN"	On 9th Sept. 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 10th Sept. Noon

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M.S. "Chile"	11th Nov.	14th Nov.	21st Nov.	7th Dec.
M.S. "Malaya"	8th Dec.	11th Dec.	18th Dec.	4th Jan. 1933.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

AUGUST 24, 1932.													AUGUST 25, 1932.												
STATION	Hour Time of Day	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		THERMOMETER	THERMOMETER	WIND		WIND Direction (Beaufort)	WIND Force (Knots)	WIND Direction (Beaufort)	Hour Time of Day	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		THERMOMETER	THERMOMETER	WIND		WIND Direction (Beaufort)	WIND Force (Knots)	WIND Direction (Beaufort)					
		Inches	Millim.			Inches	Millim.					Inches	Millim.			Inches	Millim.								
Wladivostok...	12	30.19	766.6	68	...	SSE	1	o	6	...	30.13	765.3	68	...	SSW	SE	1	o	...	...			
Nemuro	11	30.26	768.5	...	...	SE	1	...	5	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	SE	SE	1	...	...	...		
Hakodate	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	ESE	2	...	5	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	NNW	NNW	8	...	...	...		
Tokio	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	NNW	NNW	...	...	...	...	
Kochi	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	SW	1	...	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...		
Nagasaki	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	ESE	2	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...		
Kagoshima	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...		
Oshima	...	29.92	757.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	29.86	759.0	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...		
Naha	...	29.89	754.0	...	...	SSE	3	...	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	SE	SE	1	...	...	...		
Ishigakijima	...	29.89	754.0	...	...	SSW	6	...	...	...	29.87	753.5	...	...	S	S	6	...	...	...		
Bonin Island	...	29.93	756.5	...	...	SE	2	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	E	E	1	...	...	...		
Chefoo	15	30.01	762.3	81	8	ENE	4	b	6	...	30.00	762.0	77	8	E	E	4	...	...	...		
Shanghai	14	29.73	753.3	86	4	ENE	4	...	...	...	29.79	753.6	81	4	E	E	4	...	...	...		
Gutelaft	...	29.81	757.2	81	0	NE	4	bc	...	...	29.84	757.9	79	4	SE	SE	4	...	...	...		
Wenchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.53	750.0	94	6	N	4	...	7	...	29.32	744.7	81	6	NNW	NNW	4	...	...	...		
Amoy	...	29.54	750.3	94	8	WSW	4	bc	...	...	29.49	749.0	83	6	NNW	NNW	8	...	...	...		
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.59	751.6	85	...	WNW	WNW	3	...	...	...		
Taiho	...	...	...	...	...	W	6	r	...	...	29.37	745.0	76	...	E	E	2	...	...	...		
Taihu	11	29.38	743.3	77	...	...	6	r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.57	751.1	89	...	NNW	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.52	749.9	85	...	NNW	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.57	751.0	91	...	NNW	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.81	752.0	88	7	W	3	b	...	...	29.61	752.1	82	6	W	W	2	...	...	...		
Gap Rock	...	29.64	752.3	85	...	NW	3	b	...	...	29.62	752.3	84	8	WNW	WNW	4	...	...	...		
Macao	...	29.63	752.3	85	...	ESE	2	o	...	...	29.61	752.0	79	4	NNW	NNW	4	...	...	...		
Hoihow	...	29.71	754.6	91	...	NW	2	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.68	752.3	85	8	WSW	4	bc	...	...	29.60	751.8	81	8	WSW	WSW	4	...	...	...		
Phulien	15	29.67	752.3	84	...	SSE	1	o	...	...	29.70	754.4	79	4	NW	NW	1	...	...	...		
Tourane	...	29.64	752.3	84	8	E	3	bc	...	...	29.71	754.4	78	8	S	S	7	...	...	...		
Cape St. James	...	29.76	756.0	90	8	S	1	bu	...	...	29.82	757.4	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacao	14	29.53	751.4	88	6	SW	4	o	...	...	29.82	757.7	81	6	SW	SW	4	...	...	...		
Apurri	...	29.62	752.4	94	6	WSW	4	o	...	...	29.67	754.6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.71	754.4	76	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.70	754.9	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.72	754.9	88	8	WSW	2	bc	...	...	29.72	754.4	77	6	SE	SE	2	...	...	...		
Legaspi	...	29.73	755.2	97	8	SW	2	bc	...	...	29.78	756.4	76	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	757.0	79	...	SW	SW	2	...	...	...		
Laolobau	...	29.74	755.3	94	8	SE	4	bc	...	...	29.80	756.8	81	8	ESE	ESE	2	...	...	...		
Iloilo	...	29.71	754.6	94	2	SW	4	bu	...	...	29.80	756.0	79	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.3	81	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.68	753.8	94	6	NE	4	b	...	...	29.78	756.3	76	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.76	756.0	...	6	NE	4	o	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.78	756.4	...	8	E	2	b	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.95	760.8	86	6	W	6	bc	...	5	29.91	769.6	74	4	S	S	...	...	...	...	

Warnings.

August 24d. 15h. 44m.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 27° N. Long. 123° E., moving W.

August 24d. 9h. 01m.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 27° N. Long. 121° E., moving W.

August 25d. 10h. 15m.—Pressure has given way to the north-east of Hokkaido, and is now highest over S.

Manchuria.

The typhoon is approaching the coast in the vicinity of Foochow.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 69.46

inches, against an average of 69.67 inches.

Manila warning. 24d. 15h. 10m.—Typhoon in Lat. 26° N. Long. 123° E. moving W. Recd. 24d. 15h. 40m.

Shanghai warning. 24d. 21h. 42m.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 27° N. Long. 122° E. moving

W. Recd. 24d. 21h. 58m.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 26.

A.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... W. winds, fresh to gale; cloudy, squally rain.

B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... W. winds, fresh; cloudy, rain later.

C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... W. winds, fresh; cloudy, rain later.

D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... N.W. to S.W. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, local rain.

E.—North China Sea ... N.W. to S.W. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, local rain.

O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 26.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.

On Date at 10 a.m.

On Date at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.69 29.53 29.55

Temperature... 88 84 89

Humidity... 72 76 66

Wind... W WSW SW

Direction... BO O O

Force... 0.1 0.00 0.00

Weather... BO O O

Rain... 0.1 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 24: 89

Lowest open-air Temperature, 25: 82

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; E—Fog; F—Lightning;

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Showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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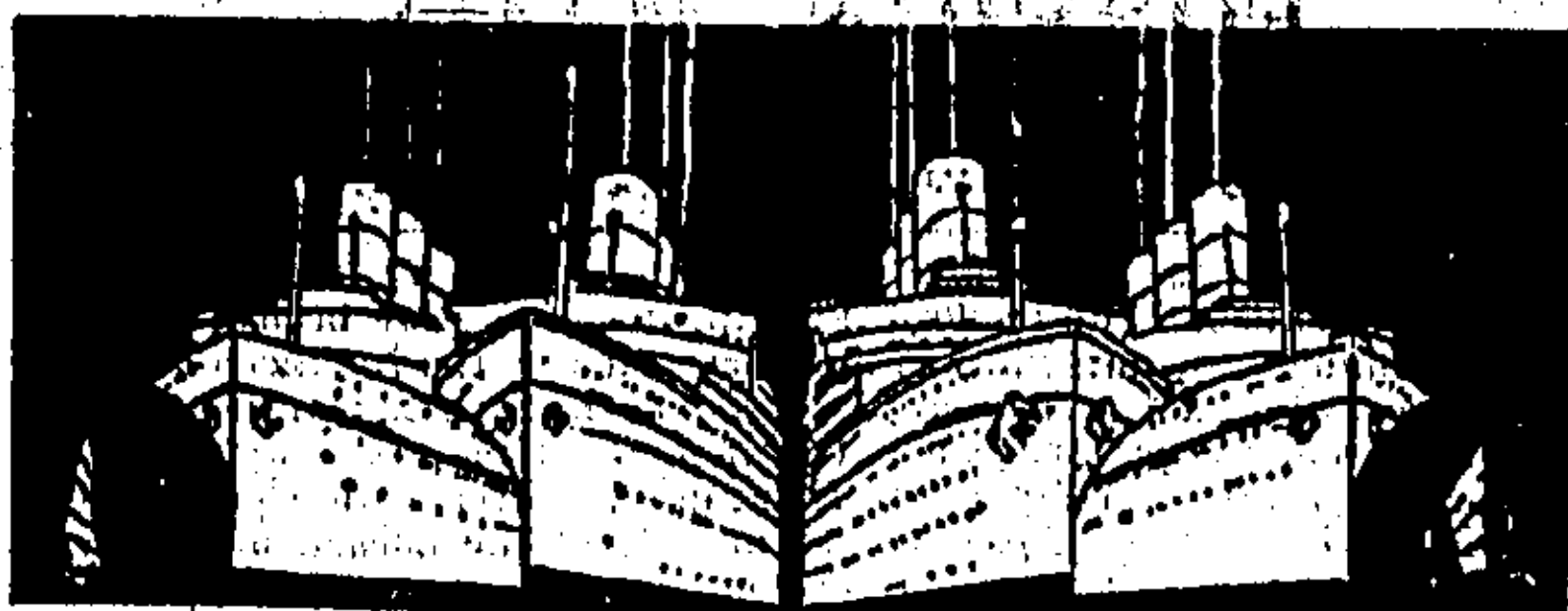
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Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 13	Sept. 13	Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 15	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 6
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 19

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Portia

KITANO MARU ... Friday, 26th Aug.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Monday, 29th Aug.
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LYONS MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Sept.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 13,697 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
13,092 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports.

Emp. of Japan, 67 500

Ranchi, Singapore 832 1,184

Pembroke, Singapore 1,000 2,400

Hong Peng, Singapore 570 1,550

Hong Hwa, Swatow 620

Anshun, Amoy 1,000 40

Taiyuan, Canton 600

Szechuen, Swatow 430 970

Linan, Amoy 357 700

Suisang, Moji 571 1,568

Hinsang, Sandakan 4,635 65

Haiching, Swatow 250

Haidis, Saigon 2,100

—11,812 —10,197

French, C. Henri Riviere, Canton 150

—150 —

Norwegian, Pleasantville, Manila 500 2,260

Daviken, Swatow 140 625

—640 —2,885

Japanese, Canton Maru, Swatow 865

—865 —

Chinese, Tehekam, Hoihow 420

—420 —

—13,697 13,092

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 15 6

French 1 0

Norwegian 2 2

Japanese 1 1

Chinese 1 1

American 0 1

—20 11

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ranchi (British), London, Singapore 5

Hong Peng (British), Rangoon, Singapore 1,061

Hong Hwa (British), Amoy, Swatow 84

Anshun (British), Singapore, Amoy 8

Taiyuan (British), Canton, Szechuen (British), Shanghai, Swatow 143

Linan (British), Amoy, Hinsang (British), Sandakan, Haidis (British), Saigon, C. Henri Riviere (French), Canton 40

Daviken (Norwegian), Swatow 50

Canton Maru (Japanese), Keelung, Swatow 7

—1,869

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Takada, Empress of Japan, Ranchi, Pembroke, O.S.E.—Deli, Maru, Canton Maru.

Douglas Laprak—Haiching, Saikong—Wing Wo.

Docks.

Kowloon—Linchow, Hye Maru, Hirundo, Jumo.

Taikeo—Blavets, Linnea, Fior dan.

Drydocks.

No. A3—Pleasantville

No. A4—H. Riviere

No. A5—Kingsu

No. A7—Santos Maru

No. A9—Hong Peng

No. A14—Hong Hwa

No. A15—Van Heutsz

No. B1—Sui Sang

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VESSELS DUE.

Adrastus, D. & S., Sept. 4.
Aeneas, B. & S., Oct. 15.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Athos II, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 3.
Benledi, Gibbs, Aug. 28.
Burdwan, Sept. 2.
Burgeland, Jensen, Sept. 18.
Charriage, P. & O., Sept. 7.
Chichibu, Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
City of Cambridge, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Coblentz Melchers, Sept. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 20.
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Elpenor, B. & S., Oct. 7.
Emp. Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 31.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 5.
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 26.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Idomeneus, B. & S., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Malaya, Mannes, Sept. 1.
Marioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Nagoya, P. & O., Sept. 20.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 21.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Sept. 3.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Oct. 1.
Nordmark, Jensen, Aug. 29.
Novara, P. & O., Sept. 1.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Sept. 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Sept. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 1.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Aug. 29.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 28.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Sept. 5.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Oct. 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Sept. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 3.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Oct. 18.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
Ranpura, P. & O., Aug. 26.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Oct. 7.
Saarbruecker, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Santia, B.I.S.N., Aug. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 6.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Tanda, E. & A. S. S., Aug. 31.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Teiennia, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 30.
Tokoshima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Tsinna, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

ARRIVALS.

August 24.
Pembroke, British str., 4,063 tons, Capt. E. Beer, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
August 25.
Foohing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. R. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.
Glaucus, British str., 4,777 tons, Capt. Beale, from Kobe, Tai-koo Dock.—B. & S.
Hongpeng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. C. Cowan, from Singapore buoy No. A6.—Ho Thong & Co.
Kingyuan, British str., 1,548 tons, Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Canton buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Linan, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. L. V. Howe, from Amoy, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.
Saint Andrew, British str., 3,533 tons, Capt. Bearpark, from Whampoa, Junk Bay.—Gibb Livingstone & Co.
Suki Maru, Japanese str., 1,096 tons, Capt. R. Hirono, from Miki, buoy No. B24.—M.B.K.

CLEARANCES.

August 25.
C. Henri Riviere, for Hoihow.
Chungking, for Bangkok.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Dorry, for Hoihow.
Gustav Diederichsen, for Bangkok.
Hongpeng, for Amoy.
Hydangea, for Swatow.
Kungchow, for Amoy.
Linan, for Canton.
Pembroke, for Shanghai.
Pleasantville, for Los Angeles.
Ranchi, for Shanghai.
Santos Maru, for Saigon.
Saxienva, for Singapore.
St. Andrew, for Manila.
Suisang, for Singapore.
Van Heutsz, for Singapore.
Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.

NEW AID TO NAVIGATION.

WHISTLE TO DETECT FOG PERILS.

An American engineer is reported to have perfected a device for detecting navigation hazards at sea, and is said to have been using it with good results for several months on a 17-ton motor boat in Long Island Sound.

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The appliance is said to be an eerie, high-pitched whistle, whose peculiar tone so distinctly re-echoes to the sending boat its pilot can unerringly locate perils in any direction from one-sixth to a half-mile distance. It uses the air on the principle of the sonic depth finder. There are three large megaphones, one of which sounds the automatic whistle, and the other two are the receiving echo "ears" which detect the direction of sound as human ears do. Sounds from either side reach one "ear" the smallest fraction ahead of the other; sounds dead ahead or astern arrive simultaneously.

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OIL TANKERS.

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Berlin, August 15.—Two tankers built by the Deutsche Werke in Kiel for the Standard Oil Company have now been completed, and will be delivered to the company's director, MacKnight, who has arrived at Kiel for the purpose of taking them over.

Four other tankers have been ordered by the same company and are now under construction in the shipbuilding yards of the company.

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin—Tanner.

East Wall—Cicala.

South Wall—Wishart, Whitehall.

North Arm—Veteran.

West Wall—Folkstone.

Dock—Oswald, Phoenix Parthian.

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A. H. FERGUSON,
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Hong Kong, July 24th, 1932. [30]

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A. STOKKINK,
Manager,
Hong Kong, 31st June, 1932. [30]

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Hong Kong Currency:
Authorized Capital HK\$1,000,000
Paid-up Capital HK\$665,600
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A. STOKKINK,
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H. MORI, Manager,
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J. B. ROSS,
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H. MORI, Manager,
Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [35]

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H. MORI, Manager,
Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [35]

KAN TONG PO.

Chief Manager.

FOREIGN MAILS

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been diverted from the Chinese Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern Route to Vladivostok. They will arrive in Kobe on the 14th and should reach Hong Kong about September 2nd. The homeward mail is forwarded by the Northern route from Vladivostok but no such interruption has occurred. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the s.s. Empress of Japan on the 28th. This mail will proceed via Kobe, Tsuruga and Vladivostok.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:—

Destination	Charge Rate per 1/2 ounce.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Batavia (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Batavia (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
India (Dacca)	0.75
India (Bombay)	0.25
India (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beirut)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamers scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Service is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening weeks.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	US
SEA-CHAI	Tientsin	28th Aug
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	28th Aug
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Ranyura	28th Aug
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 6th August)	Pres. Jefferson	18th Aug
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Swanyang	27th Aug
STRAITS	Dardanus	28th Aug
STRAITS	Pyrrhus	28th Aug
SHANGHAI AND AMOY	Tientsin	28th Aug
STRAITS	Urmier	28th Aug
MAHILA	Pres. Grant	28th Aug
JAPAN	Sentia	28th Aug
RAIDOU	Senliika	28th Aug
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Athos II	28th Aug
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 18th August)	Portico	28th Aug
JAPAN	Empress of Asia	31st Aug
SHANGHAI	Tunda	31st Aug
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Burchoas	2nd Sep
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Atsuta Maru	2nd Sep
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Yamamoto Maru	2nd Sep
STRAITS	Fuchami Maru	2nd Sep
U.S.A., CANADA AND MAHILA	Arcton	2nd Sep
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 6th August)	Pres. Monroe	3rd Sep
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Hiran Maru	4th Sep
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th August)	Pres. Lincoln	6th Sep
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th August)	Somali	28th Sep
LONDON Parcels only, London, 28th July		